

Final BULLETINS

Russians Advance; Halt Counterblow

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops driving on Novorossisk in the Caucasus repulsed nine furious German counterattacks today and captured several additional important heights, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Cuts Meat Price

WASHINGTON (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss Brown announced today he is ordering a 10 per cent reduction, effective June 1, in retail prices of beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton, coffee and butter in the United States.

Approves Subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have approved the principle of subsidizing the cost of living with government money.

Perry, Teachers To Discuss Salaries

VANCOUVER (CP)—A four-man delegation will meet Education Minister Perry at 10 a.m. Saturday as the first step of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation to press their minimum salary demands on the provincial government. If arrangements are completed a larger delegation subsequently will meet the entire cabinet.

Convict Escapes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas Kenyon, 18, convicted robber, escaped from nearby Oakalla prison farm today despite a fusillade of shots fired by prison guards. Officials said Kenyon was working under supervision outside the prison walls when he dropped his tools and darted into the heavy bush. He had only two months remaining to serve of a six-month sentence.

Company Charged With Sabotage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Francis Biddle announced today that the National Bronze and Aluminum Foundry Company and seven of its top officials had been indicted at Cleveland, Ohio, on charges of violating the sabotage law and conspiring to defraud the U.S. government.

Biddle said the charges were based on allegations that the defendants had conspired with 21 company employees—named as conspirators—and with others to supply the Packard Motor Car Company with defectively cast aluminum superchargers for Rolls-Royce airplane engines being made for the U.S. and British governments.

U.S. Troops Occupy Island Near Kiska

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States forces have established an air base on Amchitka Island, only 63 nautical miles from Japanese-held Kiska Island in the western Aleutians, the navy department announced this afternoon.

Maj.-Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, commanding general of the Alaska defense command, announced today that seasoned Alaskan troops took the Japanese completely unawares in their swift occupation of the island in face of adverse weather.

Duke Denies Rumor

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mirror today published a story quoting a cable from the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, saying both he and the Duchess were "astounded and disgusted" at a rumor that they were estranged. The newspaper, which said the story was being circulated in London's fashionable west end, apparently had cabled for the Duke's comment.

Survivors Landed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy department reported today that a small Norwegian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in mid-Atlantic early in March. Survivors have landed at Philadelphia.

Bizerte, Tunis Captured By Allies

Captured U-Boat Crew Landed Under Guard



U.S. marines stand by with fixed bayonets as 31 German sailors, their commander and his executive officer are lined up on the dock (right) at the Charleston, S.C., navy yard. They were taken off the 165-foot U.S. coastguard cutter Icarus, which, under command of Lieut. (now Lt.-Cmdr.) Maurice D. Jester, sank the U-boat and captured the 35 survivors off the Carolina coast.

Roosevelt Expects No Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication to a press conference today that he expects no strike of coal miners against the government.

"Are coal miners employees of the government," a reporter asked, "and, if so, can they strike against the government?"

He said he would rely in the affirmative to the first part of the question, and on the second, he remarked he had been in the government a great many years and could not recollect any strike by government employees against the government.

He was asked, too, whether he planned for the government to continue operation of the mines it has taken over until "a new contract is signed and peace assured in the industry."

He said he had heard nothing until today about stopping the running of the mines.

4th Victory Loan

VICTORIA		HALIFAX	
\$0,000,000	\$1,100,430	\$0,000,000	\$1,100,430
\$2,977,200	\$4,760,432	\$2,977,200	\$4,760,432
\$2,582,260	\$2,898,500	\$2,582,260	\$2,898,500
\$2,146,460	\$2,572,600	\$2,146,460	\$2,572,600
\$1,932,850	\$2,000,450	\$1,932,850	\$2,000,450
\$1,799,750	\$1,935,350	\$1,799,750	\$1,935,350
\$1,617,550	\$1,677,400	\$1,617,550	\$1,677,400
\$1,428,050	\$1,392,500	\$1,428,050	\$1,392,500
\$1,128,050	\$1,168,050	\$1,128,050	\$1,168,050
\$ 706,400	\$ 804,450	\$ 706,400	\$ 804,450
\$ 436,000	\$ 201,000	\$ 436,000	\$ 201,000

INTERCITY CONTEST

Victoria District Still Faces Large Deficit in Loan

With the second week of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign nearly gone Greater Victoria was still well over \$1,500,000 behind Greater Halifax in the intercommunity contest between the two.

Greater Halifax, meanwhile, was demonstrating that Greater Victoria, as challenger, had picked a worthy opponent by leading all Canada in subscriptions proportionate to its quota.

The figures Friday morning were:

Greater Halifax \$5,195,450, Greater Victoria \$3,583,000.

LARGE DEFICIT

Still facing the Victoria district was a large deficit of \$142,000 between what has been collected to date and what should have been collected by now if the quota for the loan is to be attained. Citizens of the four municipalities concerned have seven working days to make up the lost ground.

Esquimalt after lagging all through the first week of the campaign came through today as the only unit to exceed its quota figure to date, being \$9,800 up. Detailed figures for the district to date were:

Meanwhile the B.C. government increased its investment in Fourth Victory Loan bonds Friday by \$105,000, the purchase being made by the Workmen's Compensation Board. This brings the provincial government's total investment in the loan to \$8,405,000, compared with the \$5,000,000 invested by Ontario, Canada's richest province. Government figures, however, are not included in the general canvass on which the tables above are based.

'Still in Chains'

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Arthur M. Hueston of Sarnia, Ont., officer in the Essex Scottish Regiment who was taken prisoner at Dieppe last summer, wrote on a card received in London today that "we are still in chains."

The officer, son of the publisher of the Sarnia Canadian Observer, H. M. Hueston, was believed to have been among the first group of Canadian prisoners shackled in German prison camps last autumn. His card was dated April 9.

Davies Carries Roosevelt Letter To Stalin

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today said Joseph E. Davies would leave almost at once for Moscow to carry a personal letter from the President to Josef Stalin.

The President fended off all attempts of reporters at a press conference to gain information on the contents or on whether Davies would bring back a reply. He said Davies, former ambassador to Russia, does not know himself what is in the letter.

There have been conjectures that the President might propose a meeting with the Russian leader similar to that he has held with Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt told the reporters, however, that their guesses always had been wrong in the past.

Davies will not be gone very long and will come right back. Mr. Roosevelt said he assumed his personal envoy would learn the contents of the document in Moscow, discuss them, and then return.

The President said nobody had seen the letter except himself and his personal secretary, Miss Grace Tully.

New Campaign Opposes Roosevelt 4th Term

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Republican National Committee was disclosed today to have started a new campaign against any move to renominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

The committee has just sent out the first issue of a new clip-sheet called "On the Home Front." Its leading editorial is a plea to dispel any belief that "there is but one among us qualified to rule."



HIS BATTLE PLANS SUCCEEDED—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied deputy commander on the Tunisian front, whose strategy was worked out in the drives into Tunis and Bizerte.

10,000 Nazis Slain In Bitter Battle On Banks of Kuban

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army, smashing forward in increasingly violent battles which have cost the Germans nearly 10,000 dead, has driven a wedge between the German and Rumanian forces operating north and south of the Kuban River in the Caucasus and is tightening its net about Novorossisk, front-line dispatches reported today.

Aided by strong air forces, the Soviet troops cut one road after another in the Kuban valley, severing Axis supply lines and avenues of escape.

One dispatch said the Russians cut an important road and captured a height dominating the approaches to a large city, the name of which was not given.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were pouring in more reserves, along with more units of tanks and planes.

NAZIS DIG IN DEEP

Immediately northeast of Novorossisk the terrain is extremely difficult, full of terraces and steep hills. The Germans, and their Rumanian satellites, are dug in deeply here, and are fighting fiercely, it was said.

German prisoners told their captors that the German officers had orders to shoot every one of their men who fell back.

A dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said special groups had been organized to bury the Axis dead and that one of these groups buried about 2,000 soldiers Thursday.

West of captured Krymskaya the Red Army managed to drive one part of a large Axis force to one side of the swamp and river and pursued another force down the opposite side of the river.

The occupation of the villages of Sadovoy, Melkhovsky and Blagodarny, all northwest of Krymskaya, divided still another large group of Germans and Rumanians, it was said.

The Soviet troops pushed westward toward the Kerch Strait and the sea of Azov after capturing basic points and preventing the Germans from regrouping.

50 GUNS SMASHED

(The midnight communique, as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor in London, said Soviet artillery smashed more than 50 gun positions and wiped out many enemy blockhouses, while the land forces were continuing their push northeast of Novorossisk. Two German tanks also were knocked out, it was stated.)

(The communique said five German counterattacks, each succeeding one more bitter, were fought off in the region of Nebudjayskaya, which is only nine miles from Novorossisk. There were some reports that the Russians were only five miles from the Black Sea port off which Red Fleet warships stood ready to block an evacuation attempt.)

(German broadcasts said the Russians were attempting to flank the north end of the battle zone with water-borne troops sent from Rostov across the Sea of Azov, and claimed German bombers destroyed 11 Soviet barges in that region, and said 18 boats carrying Russian troops were sunk in an attempt to cross the Kuban River at a point in the Taman Peninsula.)

(A Russian broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor in London said Russian bombers scored hits on munitions-filled German trains at the railway junctions of Dnieperopetrovsk, Kremenchug and Bryansk Wednesday night.)

Nazis Give Up 2 Chief Bases In N. Africa



ENEMY LOSES TUNISIAN PORTS—Arrows on map show starting points and direction of the new drives that took Allied forces today into Tunis and Bizerte.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The capture of both Tunis and Bizerte was announced officially tonight.

The capitulation of the Axis armies in their last two main African bases came late in the second day of the overwhelming, air-supported drives.

Special communiques earlier in the day had given the electrifying announcements that the Allies had entered the outskirts of both Tunis and Bizerte and had captured Ferryville.

No Slowing Up In Allies' Advance

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Main Axis defence positions around Tunis have been overrun by British Army troops, already in its suburbs, and the 2nd United States Army Corps has captured Ferryville and penetrated the outskirts of Bizerte, it was announced late today.

Heavy fighting raged about Tunis, the capital, as the Germans and Italians sought to check the offensive, but the city offers few facilities for a prolonged defence.

The Tunis suburb of Le Bardo, where the treaty which made Tunisia a French protectorate was signed in the 1880's, was occupied by British forces.

The Bey of Tunis has his main palace in Le Bardo. It was not learned here whether the Bey remained there, moved into Tunis or was taken to Europe by the Axis.

Allied planes, completely dominating the sky, maintained heavy attacks on Axis transport columns which clogged the roads of retreat.

Whole Air Strength Hits German Armor

"Because of complete air domination," said a statement issued by the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.F., "the tactical air force was able to throw practically the whole of its weight against enemy armor and German defences in front of Tunis, enabling our own troops to advance and capture all their objectives with a minimum of casualties."

(A broadcast by Grant Parr, NBC reporter attached to Allied headquarters, said 25 enemy ships had been "sunk in the Tunisian Straits," this suggesting another powerful sweep against surface transports which might attempt to withdraw the Axis survivors.)

"The spirit of the German troops appears to have been broken," Parr said.

(Capt. Ludwig Sororius, Nazi military commentator, said in a Berlin broadcast recorded today by Reuters that French native troops had penetrated the inner fortifications of Bizerte. This went beyond the Allied account placing Allied detachments in the outskirts.)

Bizerte is almost cut off from the remainder of the enemy territory and the Germans as this morning dawned were falling back from their last defences in front of Tunis after the loss of Massicault, their strongest position on the plain of Tunis.

Heavy Losses Suffered By Nazis

Heavy losses were inflicted on the retreating, foe over wreckage-littered terrain in some of the war's fiercest fighting. The offensive began at first light Thursday, raged through the day and as night fell both Britons and Americans were still advancing.

An Allied communique this morning said U.S. troops had captured four more important points in northern Tunisia in the push on Bizerte and captured more than 1,000 Axis prisoners in the last two days.

As air forces blasted a path four miles long and 1,000 yards wide with a terrific bomb barrage which covered practically every square yard, the British 1st Army swept down the main road to Tunis from Medjes el Bab, established itself on a broad strip extending five miles north and five miles south of the road, and rolled eastward.

British Tank Force Moves Into Lead

The infantry at first formed the spearhead of the drive, taking high ground and wiping out anti-tank gun positions. Then British armored formations, moving up on both flanks, took over the lead.

The Germans assigned 60 tanks to engage this steamroller movement, 35 to the south of Massicault and 25 north of the village. Both those formations were routed in armored battles during which several German tanks were destroyed. British anti-tank gun crews took up positions to prevent the enemy from throwing in any fresh armor.

Massicault, 17 miles southwest of Tunis, fell into the heavy British pincers and by the time it was occupied at 3 p.m., Thursday, British armored units which shot around town were advancing toward St. Cyprien, six miles up the road.

Many of the enemy were killed. To the American bag of more than 1,000 prisoners in the north, the 1st Army added many hundreds. The captives included some German elite troops, who cracked as did the others under the terrific bombing, shelling, tank assaults and infantry attacks.

U.S. detachments on the British left flank attacked the highlands guarding Chougui, 21 miles west of Tunis, and by 10 a.m., forward elements had reached their objective in spite of strong enemy resistance. The troops involved were among those who had taken Medjes, the communications junction between Tunis and Bizerte.

Allied Air Blows Set New Recs.

Thursday's furious air offensive, which eclipsed anything yet seen in the African campaign, set many new records, including one of the greatest blows against enemy shipping yet achieved from north African bases.

Twenty-seven vessels were hit, the largest number recorded in one day, and of these 12 were definitely sunk and the others were damaged and left burning.



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'Great Change When Tunisia Taken'—Bartlett

EDMONTON (CP)—Vernon Bartlett, British M.P. and London editor, in a luncheon address to a service club here suggested an international police force for Europe would have to be devised in the postwar reconstruction period.

He predicted there would have to be lease-land plans for many years after the war and said Canada, Britain and the United

States must be prepared to supply food, materials and livestock and to assist in the reconstruction of Europe.

A form of international government, backed by an international police force, would have to be devised, he said. The force would have to be mobile and effective to maintain order and prevent chaos which might develop from the famine and disease in Europe that will follow cessation of hostilities.

The noted commentator said that in his opinion Tunisia would fall within the next few days, and then a remarkable change would take place in the whole war picture.

The more we think of Tunisia, Mr. Bartlett said, the more cheerful we can be concerning the future course of the war.

Mr. Bartlett left by plane today for Whitehorse, Y.T., and Fairbanks, Alaska, on a flying tour of the Alaska Highway. He plans to return to Edmonton during the week-end before leaving for the United States.

Visit in June

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons Thursday that the proposed visit of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek to Canada was still uncertain, but it would not be possible before June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arion Club Concert, Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 17, 8.30 p.m. Assisting artist, Patay Swift from Chicago. Admission \$1. Auspices Kinsmen's Club Milk for Britain Fund. Tickets on sale from members and at Fletcher Bros.

Free lecture on Christian Science in the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock by Gavin W. Allan, C.S.B., of Toronto. The public is invited.

Ladies' Guild of St. George's Mission will present Cpl. Farrar, who will give his Arctic travelogue in St. George's Hall, May 10 at 8. Tickets 25 cents and 10 cents.

Shawigan Beach Hotel for a complete change. Boating, tennis, log fires. City office G 4834.

Tuberculous Veterans' Branch No. 18, Canadian Legion, sincerely thanks a general public, the taggers, and all those who contributed to the gratifying success of the T.V.A. tag day held Saturday, May 1.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, May 11, at 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Michael Coleman, subject, "Experiences in London." Soloist, Mrs. Charles Goodwin.

Allies Sweep Axis From Sky Over Tunisia

By WES GALLAGHER

AT AN ADVANCED U.S. AIR BASE IN TUNISIA (AP)—The Allied air command launched the greatest ground-support air attacks of three days of African warfare at dawn Thursday.

During the first four hours of the attack, the staggered Axis forces were hit with a bomb tonnage nearly equalling that dropped on London during some of the big German night attacks.

This punch was delivered by light and medium bombers alone. The thunderous air blow was co-ordinated with the largest infantry and tank attack launched by the Allies so far in this war, exceeding even the scale of the mighty British 8th Army attack at El Alamein. There was a continuous air and ground onslaught from the Mediterranean south to the Pont du Fahs sector.

STEADY ROAR

All Wednesday night Allied bombers droned over the front line, pouring high explosives on the Germans. Then at dawn the drone increased to a steady roar as medium bombers swung off the big air fields of this area in steady flights of 12.

A tremendous cloud of dust arose over the air fields as planes taking off met returning missions trying to land. Sweating mechanics and ground crews refilled and reloaded the planes hurriedly so they could take off again.

It was "sweatshop" warfare, typical of a huge air and ground offensive in full swing.

Hundreds of Allied fighters swept the skies clean of the enemy and maintained continuous air cover over the entire Axis Tunisian bridgehead in giant swarms.

The explosion of bombs mingled with giant artillery barrages which preceded the infantry and tank attacks.

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Find Burned Body

EDMONTON (CP)—The body of a man, burned beyond recognition, was found Thursday afternoon in a pile of oat bundles which had been destroyed by fire on the farm of a Mr. Maitland, six miles southwest of Edmonton.

Maitland told R.C.M.P. he and his hired man had seen an old man of about 70 on the road near the farm Monday when they were hauling discarded oat bundles to a pile to burn them.

Police said they believed the man was either sleeping in the oat pile at the time or was already dead when the fire was set Wednesday noon.

Mr. Sullivan said that seamen awaiting a berth on a ship were paid a minimum of \$62.50 a month by the Wartime Seamen's Pool, a government-operated agency, and that when they were ordered to sea on vessels owned by private companies and operated for the government, they were paid only \$52.50.

Mr. Sullivan said that the seamen expressed dissatisfaction at the rates of pay and their refusal to go to sea in some cases had not resulted in any loss of time.

Zinc chloride applied to freshly cut green fence posts will increase their life three or four times by retarding rotting.

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Athlones See Tanker Launched at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice saw today how Henry J. Kaiser sets records for ship construction when they visited Kaiser's three yards in Portland and Vancouver, Wash., and participated in the launching of the tanker Fort Dearborn.

A civic reception and banquet is on tonight's schedule. Before leaving Portland Saturday they will inspect war housing projects and visit Vancouver, Wash., barracks.

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The Experts Say

By MARGARET ECKER

Strategy for the home front from capital department heads:

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De Gaulle, Giraud Plan Central Group In North Africa

LONDON (CP)—The independent French news agency reported today that Gen. Henri Giraud had proposed to Gen. Charles de Gaulle that they join forces by establishing a "provisional central power" in north Africa with themselves presiding.

The proposal, the news agency said, was contained in a letter dispatched by Gen. Giraud from Algiers April 27.

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Russians Accuse Polish Officers Of Spying

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Andrei J. Vishinski, vice-commissar for foreign affairs, told British and U.S. newspapermen today that representatives of the Polish government in London had engaged in espionage activities in Russia and declared some of those involved already had admitted their guilt and been sentenced.

Former Ambassador Stanislaw Kot himself, Vishinski asserted, had admitted being involved in these activities and had expressed his regret.

(Kot is now serving as minister of information with the Polish government in London, a post to which he was appointed last March 19.)

Some of the accused Poles, Vishinski said, had been brought to trial, "exposed and deported from the Soviet Union," while others were "sentenced to various terms of deprivation of liberty."

NAMES GENERAL

Among those deported he named Gen. Volikovsky, chief of the Polish military mission, two first secretaries of the Polish embassy and other junior members of the embassy staff, including Polish representatives at Vladivostok and Archangel. Embassy staff members were among those sentenced to be deprived of liberty, he said. (The statement did not make it clear whether these actually were held in Russia.)

Asked why the Poles should be engaged in espionage in Russia, a country with which they signed a mutual assistance and friendship agreement July 30, 1941, Vishinski replied:

"Nobody spies out of charity." The accusations against the Polish representatives were contained in a paper which Vishinski read to the correspondents and which he said had been sent to the Polish government in London.

The Polish representatives were said to have acted under the guise of organizing relief for Polish citizens in Russia—a work for which Vishinski said they had been given every assistance by Soviet authorities.

The paper also accused Polish military leaders of refusing to send to the Soviet-German front the Polish army which was organized in Russia with the co-operation of Soviet authorities.

CHANGE POSSIBLE

Answering a question as to the possibility of a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Polish governments, Vishinski said:

"There is nothing in the world which cannot be changed." He added, however, in concluding the conference:

"The Polish government is responsible for the rupture of relations and therefore it is for the Polish government to take concrete steps, and one cannot discuss the question in the abstract. How, when and in what direction depends on concrete conditions."

Vishinski said there apparently was a feeling in the United States that both Poland and the Soviet Union had fallen into a Nazi propaganda trap, but he said he did not believe the majority of people in America thought the Russians had been taken in.

It is obvious, he said, that the Germans are trying to drive a wedge between the United Nations.

(Russia severed relations with the Polish government in London after the latter had asked the International Red Cross to investigate charges that the Russians had slain 10,000 Polish officers in the Smolensk region prior to the Russian-German war.)

The Moscow broadcast, as recorded by the Soviet monitor in London, also quoted Vishinski as reiterating Russian charges that the Polish government in London was "under the influence of pro-Hitlerite elements," and asserting that Polish officials, press and radio are continuing to circulate false reports concerning relations with Russia.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of the Polish government in London conferred more than an hour with Foreign Secretary Eden after Soviet Russia had made new accusations against the Polish embassy in Moscow.

The Polish government was silent about the statement by Andrei J. Vishinski, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Relations, pending the conference at the foreign office.

However, the Poles have consistently denied allegations that their troops stationed in Russia had refused to join Soviet operations against the Germans. They said that only one reduced division of about 9,000 men was adequately equipped and the Russians themselves were unable to furnish arms for some 90,000 others.

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No Homemade Sugar From Beets, Ottawa Says

OTTAWA (CP)—Homemade sugar from beets went down the road of abandoned hope today. In brief, agriculture department scientists say there's no such thing.

Department officials said that recently they have been syamped with letters from housewives asking to be told more about home-made sugar.

Not long ago departmental

chemists perfected a method of extracting table syrup from sugar beets and offered to supply the formula to all comers. In some quarters this was taken as a solution for the sugar shortage, and, said officials, "the legend grew."

"The truth is that any housewife can make 8 to 10 pounds of table syrup with 100 pounds of sugar beets," they said.

"But if she evaporates the syrup she doesn't get sugar, but a sort of taffy. Chemists are unimpressed with the taffy, but smack their lips over the syrup."

Today's War Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Mussolini and his followers are giving a realistic exhibition of condemned men saying farewell after walking their last mile.

That really isn't surprising, if you make allowance for the emotional strain they must be undergoing as they see disaster nose-diving on them. There can be small doubt that Italy is facing a crisis.

Word from Tunisia—lying only 90 miles from Sicily—is that the Allies today continue to press in about the cornered Axis forces in the Bizerte and Tunis sectors for the coup de grace. Many ominous signs warrant the Italians in fearing an Allied invasion of their fatherland as Tunisia falls.

Indeed, the Paris radio says a big Allied convoy has sailed from Gibraltar. It is reported to include 20 transports loaded with landing barges and armored vehicles. What would such a convoy be up to, wandering about the Mediterranean?

Meantime unrest is seething in the Balkans—the territory that Mussolini once naively considered his "sphere of influence," while Hitler grinned. The Turks are polishing up the buttons on their uniforms—just in case.

Small wonder, then, that the Italian dictator should be quaking. The Allied high command continues to let the Axis do all the talking about invasion plans. The only thing we can say with certainty is that it would be logical for the United Nations to strike a quick blow at least against Sicily and Sardinia.

If those two great islands were seized immediately, this would effectively cut off the escape of any more Axis troops from Tunisia.

Hold Runaway Boy

CALGARY (CP)—City police reported Thursday that a 15-year-old youth, who had run away from his Vancouver home, was being detained in Calgary, pending instructions from his guardians.

Pupils Take Work

WINNIPEG (CP)—A plan for licensing child labor in Winnipeg was being considered today by educationists and child welfare officers following a report by Dr. J. C. Pincock, superintendent of schools, on out-of-school employment. The report showed 2,532 boys and 621 girls work outside of school hours, some of them more than 52 hours a week.

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Nanaimo Woman Murdered, Says Jury

NANAIMO (CP)—A coroner's jury decided Thursday night that Mrs. Margaret Hughes, 48, was murdered by her husband, James Hughes, 50, of Cumberland. Mrs. Hughes' nude and battered body was found May 1 in her husband's automobile.

The jury's verdict said: "From evidence submitted, the deceased met her death in the outskirts of Nanaimo as a result of extreme violence perpetrated by her husband, James Hughes. Our verdict is therefore one of wilful murder."

Hughes appeared in police court May 1 for preliminary hearing on a charge of murder and was remanded to May 10.

2 Bombing Raids On Reggio, Italy

CAIRO (AP)—United States heavy bombers raided the harbor of Reggio di Calabria on the toe of the Italian boot in daylight Thursday and scored hits on two ships in the harbor, a British headquarters communicate said today.

The daylight attack by American bombers followed a raid the previous night by heavy bombers of the R.A.F., during which bomb bursts were observed in the target area, and at least one fire was started, the communicate said.

The U.S. planes shot down at least one of the enemy planes which attempted to interfere with the attack. From both the British and American raids, one Allied plane was reported missing.

Jewish Lecturer Dies in Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—After completing three of the six lectures he was scheduled to give in Calgary, Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, a famous Jewish philosopher, author and leader, and at one time elected to a seat in the Russian Duma, died in the Holy Cross Hospital shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday. He had been taken suddenly ill.

An authority on Jewish problems, Dr. Zhitlovsky had for over 50 years served and provided leadership to great masses of Jewry. His views and lectures in the field of socialism and progressive nationalism are said to have influenced the programs of all Jewish nationalistic parties.

Coal mining used approximately 176,000,000 pounds of industrial explosives in 1942.

NOTICE

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The public is hereby warned that, until further notice, AIR FIRING practices are to take place daily (Sundays included) at ranges established in the STRAIT OF GEORGIA, B.C., to serve the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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This "danger area" is bounded by a line commencing at a point in Latitude N. 49° 51' 21", Longitude W. 123° 14' 32", adjacent to Edith Point, Mayne Island, and extending 2.5 miles, on a bearing of 341° 30'; thence 2.6 miles, 071° 30'; thence 6.8 miles, 121° 30'; thence 2.8 miles, 170° 45'; thence 3.2 miles, 261° 30'; thence 2.6 miles, 301° 30'; thence 0.6 miles, 341° 30'; thence 0.3 miles, 301° 30'; thence 0.6 miles, 001° 30'; thence 3.6 miles, 301° 30' to the point of beginning.

DANGER AREA "B"

This "danger area" is bounded by a line commencing at a point in Latitude N. 49° 01' 11", Longitude W. 123° 33' 48", approximately 1.9 miles, 087° from Dunsmuir Point, Galiano Island, and extending 2.7 miles, on a bearing of 057°; thence 0.3 miles, 123° 30'; thence 2.5 miles, 171°; thence 2.26 miles, 263° 30'; thence 0.6 miles, 303° 30'; thence 2.25 miles, 343° 30' to the point of beginning.

DANGER AREA "C"

This "danger area" is bounded by a line commencing at a point in Latitude N. 49° 10' 30", Longitude W. 123° 31' 12", approximately 1.5 miles, 348° 30' from Gabriola Reef Beacon, and extending 2.5 miles, on a bearing of 029°; thence 2.5 miles, 091° 30'; thence 7.7 miles, 165°; thence 2.6 miles, 215°; thence 2.5 miles, 305°; thence 7.6 miles, 345° to the point of beginning. All bearings given are true and distances are in nautical miles.

The ranges will be in use between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Any unauthorized person or vessel entering the "danger areas" described above during the hours of use stated, is liable to prosecution under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

By Order,
CHARLES O. POWER, P.C., M.C., K.C.
Minister of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Ontario,
24th April, 1943.

NOTE—Geographic positions given in the descriptions above of danger areas "A," "B," and "C" are from Canadian Hydrographic Chart No. 350, (February, 1939, Small Corrections, March 1941), and danger area "C" is from Admiralty Chart No. 679, (Small Corrections July, 1937).

\$1,000,000,000 Aid Bill Advanced In Commons

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP)—After a sitting spent in consideration of Canadian aid to the other United Nations, the House of Commons turned this afternoon to a review of some purely domestic business with a government motion to re-establish a committee on radio broadcasting a subject of discussion.

Returning from their Easter vacation, House members Thursday gave approval to a resolution to introduce a bill providing \$1,000,000,000 in mutual aid, and the bill itself was given first reading.

Finance Minister Isley, as government spokesman, set forth that it was not Canada's wish to build up great war debts in her favor. Such a condition might lead to difficulty when trade was being developed in the postwar years.

Speakers for opposition parties expressed their agreement with the principle of supporting the United Nations.

But the Progressive Conservatives demanded more information on the way the Canadian gift might be distributed. C.C.F. and New Democracy spokesmen thought Canada might well require the return of all Canadian securities held in the United Kingdom.

MOST HEAVILY TAXED

British leaders had been surprised, said Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Richelieu-Vercheres, Que., at the Canadian contribution. Newspapers had established that Canada was more heavily taxed than any other country in the war.

Deputy Speaker Bradette ruled out of order an amendment to the resolution moved by Red Dorion, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que., urging the \$1,000,000,000 mutual aid sum be raised from individuals, companies, firms and societies with assets of more than \$500,000 rather than by general taxation. The House supported the ruling by a vote of 88 to 5.

Munitions Minister Howe said requests for mutual aid would come to Canada and would be examined to see what was best for the United Nations' effort.

Mr. Isley disagreed with the suggestion that there should be repatriation of all Canadian securities in the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom would be required to raise sterling to buy the securities, and this would represent "cash on the barrel-head."

"I say that for us to revert to that policy... would be intolerable, unthinkable and indefensible, and it would be impracticable, too," he said.

NO GIFT RESALES

Mr. Isley told the House there was no knowledge here of Britain selling to other countries war supplies provided by Canada through last year's \$1,000,000,000 gift to Britain.

It was possible, he said, that some Canadian supplies paid for by last year's gift had been shipped to Australia and charged against that country by Britain. But Britain had supplied Australia with sterling funds in the first place.

Canadian military forces overseas have remained in England because of the decision of the British high command, Air Minister Power said in a spirited reply to criticisms by Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog., York Sunbury, N.B.).

Mr. Hanson had questioned the government on the inactivity of Canadian military forces overseas.

"It is because they are doing something else which is considered important by the high command," Major Power interjected. Told inactivity of Canadians was due to British decisions, Mr. Hanson said: "I happen to know further that it is not very pleasant for those men overseas, some of them there since December, 1939, to have it thrown in their faces that while Australia and New Zealand are fighting gallantly on the sands of Africa, personnel of the Canadian Army are not there."

The provincial Legislatures referred to, he said in an interview, were those of Ontario and Saskatchewan.

"While a Legislature has the right to amend the legislative act governing the length of time for which a succeeding Legislature is elected," Mr. Caldwell said, "it is questionable if it can prolong its own life."

Can Legislatures Prolong Own Lives?

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. leader, has disclosed the party is considering bringing before the courts or the House of Commons the question of the legality of Legislatures extending their own terms of office by bills.

The provincial Legislatures referred to, he said in an interview, were those of Ontario and Saskatchewan.

"While a Legislature has the right to amend the legislative act governing the length of time for which a succeeding Legislature is elected," Mr. Caldwell said, "it is questionable if it can prolong its own life."

Under the new measure gift supplies could be sent direct as a gift from Canada to Russia or China, the minister said.



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Ask Federal Aid In Protecting Forests

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal government assistance and co-operation in protecting Canadian forest resources against fire was urged by a delegation of provincial ministers and forestry officials which called on Resources Minister Crerar.

The group came to Ottawa after a conference in Toronto earlier this week, and the principal spokesmen were Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba Minister of Natural Resources, and Hon. Norman Hipel, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests.

Mr. Crerar said the delegation's suggestions would receive consideration from the cabinet.

The brief submitted stated that protection against forest fires was just as important in wartime as in peacetime, since the forests constituted a valuable natural resource.

All provinces were represented except Prince Edward Island, which has no large forest protection problem. Ministers present included Hon. W. F. Kerr, Saskatchewan Minister of Natural Resources, and Hon. Lucien Maynard, Alberta Minister of Municipal Affairs.

2 Roosevelts Cited For Action in Africa

WASHINGTON (AP)—Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, were cited by the United States army Thursday for gallantry in action in north Africa.

Gen. Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, received an Oak Leaf cluster representing a second award of the Silver Star, and his son was given the Silver Star.

The citation of Gen. Roosevelt reported that when the enemy began a counterattack against U.S. forces in an undesignated sector of the line, he went to a forward observation post and remained there until the threat was repulsed, despite intense enemy artillery fire, strafing and dive bombing.

Capt. Roosevelt, wounded Feb. 21, was cited for voluntarily pushing forward under heavy enemy fire to secure an observation post well in advance of the infantry battalion for which he was serving as artillery liaison officer.

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Victoria The Terminus

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN order over the news that Trans-Canada Airlines has received its permission from the Board of Transport Commissioners to extend its services from the mainland to Patricia Bay. Under the terms of the arrangement announced from Ottawa yesterday, the schedule will permit two trips a day, to apply, however, to mail and through passengers only. Local passenger travel between Victoria and Vancouver will be maintained, as at present, by Canadian Pacific Airways.

Special commendation can legitimately be extended to Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for his tireless labors at Ottawa in behalf of the city he represents so ably in Parliament. The main point about the order of the Board of Transport Commissioners, however, is that Victoria will henceforward be the western terminus of Canada's transcontinental aerial passenger and mail service. In other words, this community, at long last, is about to achieve a status in the realm of modern transportation to which it is justly entitled. So long as the great planes of Trans-Canada Airlines were not permitted to cross from the mainland to Vancouver Island, the capital city of British Columbia remained in an extraordinary anomalous position. And the service was not entitled to be described as a transcontinental one until this condition was remedied. It is beside the point, of course, to labor the fact that Vancouver's climatic vagaries have obliged T.C.A. machines to continue their journey to Patricia Bay on numerous occasions.

The importance of the new order for the Trans-Canada Airlines' schedule needs no special emphasis. It speaks for itself. It means, for one thing, that in the postwar world—and particularly in view of the role Canada is destined to play in international aerial travel—Victoria should become a vital pivot point. To what extent this city capitalizes the advantages now conferred will depend largely upon local enterprise and initiative. Here is a new challenge to our people; well may this city be another "linchpin" of the English-speaking world.

'The Last Phase'

GENERAL SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER'S latest order of the day was short and to the point. It was issued on Wednesday night to the 18th Army Group consisting of all ground forces in action in Tunisia—the British 8th and 1st armies, the American 2nd Corps, and the French army. Two sentences of it are worth noting:

1. We have reached the last phase of this campaign and are going to drive the enemy into the sea.

2. The eyes of the world are on you and the hopes of those at home.

In the last two days the progress of the Allied armies in Tunisia has been much more rapid than we had dared to hope. Every bit of ground won demanded heavy payment in men and material. And the enemy has bitterly contested every inch. But it begins to look as if the final dispositions of General Jurgin von Arnim's forces for the last-ditch stand will have to conform less to a prearranged plan than to the day-to-day changes which General Alexander's more elastic tactics produce.

And the "last phase of this campaign" conceivably may be brought to a quicker conclusion than General Giraud's optimistic prediction foreshadowed; his deadline for complete victory in Tunisia was the end of this month. But the magnificent co-operation and teamwork of all the Allied forces, supported most effectively by the airmen, are paying high dividends.

Yes, "the eyes of the world" are on the 18th Army Group; and the most anxious and frightened at the moment are those of Benito Mussolini. This "jackal" who thought he saw a cheap victory when he struck prostrate France in the back on June 10, 1940, sees the curtain coming down on his 21-year-old career as the world's biggest fake.

In The Driver's Seat

OVER IN HIS COLUMN ON THIS PAGE our Mr. Hutchison has reminded us that Canadians do not believe in individual greatness as strongly as our neighbors in the United States. He infers that we seem quite satisfied to take a back seat—almost glorying in a strange inferior complex. We are inclined to agree with him.

We have in mind an eminent Canadian professor—who himself, by the way, has deserved well of his country—to whom we listened attentively recently in the hope of hearing of something that would prove we were wrong in believing what Mr. Hutchison has evidently had in his mind for a long time. To our amazement, nothing fell from the speaker's lips which gave us the feeling that we really had something about which to crow; on the contrary. The very suggestion that Canada, for example, had assumed the unique role of interpreter of the United States to Great Britain appeared to annoy the visiting savant. To him it was all so

much poppycock—Mr. Churchill's allusion to Canada as the "linchpin of the English-speaking world" notwithstanding.

Admittedly, there is a difference between assertiveness in respect of such matters as Canadian status—of sticking up for our rights won through unspectacular evolutionary processes—and the type of leadership Canada is entitled to and is capable of giving. But there is ample evidence in recent years to prove that this country has shone, and shone brilliantly, in the latter realm. Far-reaching achievements are on the record; some of them, incidentally, are having and will continue to have a profound influence on the course of the war and the shape of things to come for many years.

Whence came the leadership that resulted in the memorable meeting between the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of the United States at Ogdensburg, New York, the pact resulting from which paved the way for practical co-operation between Britain and the United States? What about the Hyde Park agreement? The economic arrangement between the two neighbors which that produced grew out of a Canadian lead. And two decades have gone by since the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe appended his signature to the Halibut Treaty with the United States. To be sure, some of the constitutional lawyers and the hard-bitten traditionalists gnashed their teeth when they realized the implication of this new "assertiveness," this manifestation of Canada's nationhood.

Apart from the historic incidents to which Mr. Hutchison has alluded, the memory of which should stir us with pride, Canada's leadership in trade matters—after the tragic "experiment" of 1930-1935—is also something which both Great Britain and the United States have recognized as extremely valuable. And did not this Dominion set the anti-inflation policy for this continent? But more will be heard of these and other forms of "interpretation" before the nation is much older.

Will Fight On

MR. VERNON BARTLETT, MEMBER OF the British House of Commons for the Bridgwater-division of Somersetshire and foreign editor of the London News-Chronicle, said in Edmonton this week that he was of the opinion Germany would continue to fight even after it was apparent to the people of the Reich that they had lost the war. He pointed out, and this is the kernel of his contention, that in 1918 there was no Gestapo as there is today; the myrmidons of Heinrich Himmler, in other words, are everywhere to punish flagging morale.

The collapse of the German people in the fall of 1918 should not encourage the belief that history will repeat itself. Complete change in Teuton mentality did not come a quarter of a century ago until after the Allies had won tremendous military victories, until after two of the enemy states had thrown up the sponge, while the end of the old regime in Europe was in sight. The Allies, however, especially President Wilson, were preaching the doctrine of self-determination, democracy and freedom; the blame for the war was squarely placed upon the reactionary court militarists of Prussia. More than that; our side had proclaimed that once the aggressive Prussian regime went, a free German people would have nothing to fear from the democracies. Our war aims were distinctly attractive to the advanced political forces in Germany. The masses in the Reich began to feel they had less to fear from peace than from continuing the war. Soon peace appeared to be an easy-going, comfortable way out, something, indeed, which would only disappoint a handful of frightened or ambitious generals. And there were German democrats in those days who were not politically terror-stricken.

It may be, of course, that the propaganda of the Herr Doktor Goebbels has not infected every German. A few "cells" may exist that will be capable of stirring some kind of revolt at the proper time. But we are inclined to agree with Mr. Bartlett when he infers that the Nazi-fueled populace of the Reich of 1943 differs vastly from the people who realized their disillusionment in 1918. The propaganda of the United Nations, however, should help to create a less fatalistic attitude among even a nation of fanatics—a nation still mesmerized by a former Austrian corporal.

Payroll Figures

OUR NEIGHBOR'S GOVERNMENT IS now paying out more wages and salaries than all American industry was paying in 1939. This computation, of course, includes the armed forces, and also state and local governmental units. But it does not include subsistence for soldiers, sailors, marines, coastguardsmen, and so on.

The Washington government alone is employing as many civilians as are engaged in making planes, ships, and other transportation equipment, including those employed in the automotive industries. In other words, the official payroll totals about 13,500,000 persons and their yearly remuneration works out at approximately \$13,500,000,000, or slightly in excess of the second war loan which, by the way, was oversubscribed by nearly \$5,000,000,000 in a week.

While the payroll figures cited do not prove anything in particular, they indicate what it costs to make the wheels of government go round when the nation is a partner in global war.

Blessed are the critics. They point out our follies while friends keep silent lest they hurt our feelings.

There is no justice even in proverbs. The beaver and ant and bee are never as busy as the slighted woodpecker.

Bruce Hutchison

THE SEA

AS ONE WHO knows nothing of it, and has no instinct for it, I am glad to report that the sea at last has found a Canadian voice, and a clear, lusty one. Frederick B. Watt, author of "Who Dare to Live," is one of those curious creatures, the Canadian from the prairie, who has discovered the sea, and found in it an excitement often hidden from us, who live beside it.

It is pleasant to know that Lieut.-Commander Watt got much of his inspiration right here in Victoria. In his epic poem Victoria figures largely. This town is pictured as the haven of good sailors, the longed-for home port, and it is here that the hero of the book finally lands up, somewhere, I should judge, in Saanich, overlooking the Gulf of Georgia.

A lot of people know Ted Watt in Victoria, for he long knocked about among the naval set here between spasms of writing pieces for the magazines, and flying in airplanes over the North on newspaper stories. But it is a curious experience to find that some tough newspaperman of your acquaintance has hidden under an outer shell a poetic talent of deep beauty. Apparently the sea does things to men, and when Ted found himself operating out of Halifax in this war (he was on a North Sea trawler in the last show before he was 18 years old) he decided to set down what he had found out. The boy from Edmonton had found out a lot about the sea and about himself.

I am not going to review his lovely narrative poem here, except to say that it is written in a kind of simple, unpretentious style, with no purple passages whatever, but seems to move with the steady surge of a powerful ship. It is good narrative and good poetry.

GREAT THINGS

BUT THE IMPORTANT thing is not that Ted has done a splendid job and shown himself a genuine poet. The important thing is that at least the Canadian Navy has discovered someone who can write down its traditions, its myths, its lore, for of such insubstantial things all the great forces of the world are made.

The British Navy has had its mighty voices from early times, and the love of the sea burns through all our literature from the days of the Saxons, who did not write English. Perhaps it has been the greatest single love of the English poet. In Canada, however, we have never regarded ourselves as a maritime nation, even though our great liners sailed the seven seas before this war. Now we are a maritime nation of high rank. We are building as many merchant ships as Britain. We are developing a substantial merchant marine. And we have a navy without which it would probably have been impossible to fight the Battle of the Atlantic. It is manned mostly by boys who never saw the sea before the war.

This is a return to the sea of our fathers on a scale which no one had imagined before. It reveals a maritime instinct which no one had suspected in the days when they used to recruit our merchant officers and sailors from England or Scotland, and our ship servants from China.

TRUTH AND FICTION

NOW THAT CANADA has gone to sea it is important that the great discovery should be set down. It cannot be set down in figures. No minister of state can explain it to the House of Commons. No blue book gives any picture of it. Such things can only be set down indirectly in narrative, for the highest forms of truth can never be explained except in fiction. That is why it is important in the culture and civilization of Canada that Ted Watt writes a book of fiction like "Who Dare to Live," and tells us what life is like for Canadians on the sea. All Canadians who want to understand their country and sailor boys had better read it.

Eventually, I suppose, we shall find Canadian voices in the other great departments of our life which are now so dumb. We shall find in time a voice for the great, naked land of Canada, for the processes of its growth, for the immemorial planting and harvesting which is so large a part of our national life existence. We shall find a voice for the forests and the people who live and work in them, and for the empty North, for the mountains, lakes and rivers, for the teeming cities.

Perhaps some time we shall find a single voice like Shakespeare's, which encompassed every aspect of England, from the king's palace to the wild thyme growing on the river bank. Then it will be possible for Canadians to understand their country as they do not understand it now, for the discovery of its deeper meanings—always comes through the arts, one way or another.

Only a few people are capable of making the complete discovery of this or any other thing for themselves. The artist must do it for them. Hence the artist is, in the end, the most important man in any nation, the one indispensable man, the very rare bird who turns up seldom in a century. Not because one likes him personally, but because he is so infinitely valuable to a people, in revealing them to themselves, the artist should be encouraged and given his head completely, allowed to work as he pleases. Free nations have always recognized this. Slave nations have put the artist to death or corrupted him. In Canada when an artist comes along let us use him and not waste him.

Parallel Thoughts

BUT THE LORD is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil.—11 Thessalonians 3.3.

Fear not, but trust in Providence. Wherever thou may'st be.

—Thomas Haynes Bayly

SIDE GLANCES



"You've sold so much insurance since I left that when the war's over I'll just come home and do the housework!"

Japan's Far East Policy

By MAJOR J. P. SIMON
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BETTER to realize the possible trend of events in Eastern Asia, it is necessary that some consideration should be given to known Japanese actions and announced policies for the stabilization of that area.

In the early days of Japan's present expansionist policy her efforts were centred in northeastern China. The first definite expression of her desires was contained in her 21 demands on China, which were presented to that country during 1915. Owing to the good offices of America, to whom China appealed, most of them were rejected immediately, the remainder being finally discarded in 1922.

For the next nine years Japan was outwardly at least a member of the family of nations. However, during the year 1927 the Tanaka memorial was presented to the emperor, which was a signpost pointing to the road that influential Japanese thought was traveling.

The year 1931 brought the opening of the Sino-Japanese incident and in 1933, as a result of the League of Nations condemnation of Japan, she withdrew from the league and adopted a Japanese doctrine for the Far East.

On April 18, 1934, what is known as the Amai statement was issued. In it Japan claimed the right to act single-handedly in "maintaining peace and order in Eastern Asia," and announced that "any joint operations undertaken by foreign powers, even in the name of technical and financial assistance" to China were "bound to acquire political significance."

GREATER EAST ASIA SPHERE

By April, 1940, Japan was concerned as to the fate of the Asiatic colonies of European powers. On the 15th of that month the Japanese foreign minister made a statement to that effect. This was followed on June 29 by a radio broadcast in which he stressed the close relationship and interdependence of the peoples of southeastern Asia and the desirability of their forming a co-prosperity sphere. In it he said: "I desire to declare that the destiny of these regions, any development therein and any disposal thereof, is a matter of grave concern to Japan in view of her mission and responsibility as the stabilizing force in East Asia."

On Aug. 1, 1940, Matsuo declared that the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China were regarded as in Greater East Asia. The following day Yachihiro Suma, speaking for the foreign office, said that places other than the Netherlands East Indies were included in the sphere. On Feb. 24, 1941, in a speech in the Diet, Matsuo suggested that the white races should cede their possessions in Oceania to the yellow races, specifying an area exceeding 1,200 miles from north to south and 1,000 miles east to west. This sphere included the Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and Siam, but he denied that it included the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand or Hawaii.

Admiral Takahashi, a former commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet, writing in the magazine *Hinode*, was much more explicit in his definition of the sphere's boundaries. He said it included Manchukuo in the north and extended to Australia in the south and from the 180th longitude in the east to the Bay of Bengal and Burma in the west. It would be built in stages as the Japanese national strength increased. Australia and the more southerly

By Galbraith

their organization in government and industry under way.

While actively hostile groups or individuals are summarily dealt with, Japan has not followed the Nazi practice of strict subjugation of the native races, she is controlling and molding them in a gentler manner, but under the velvet glove is the steel gauntlet. There is, however, no doubt that her task of gaining the co-operation of her new subjects is a much easier one than Germany's.

In support of her propaganda claims she has established colleges for the instruction of native students in the art and science of government. It is reported that the first of these colleges was opened last August in Malaya; the course is for two years and after graduating the students are required to work for a time as laborers, the announced reason being "in order that they may become conversant with actual conditions among the people."

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that 100 native residents of Batavia would be appointed to civil service posts in the Netherlands East Indies; also that a training institute for future civil servants would be opened in Batavia on April 1 of this year; that on the same date a technical school would be opened for the training of 480 students in shipbuilding, engineering, machine construction and public works.

While the native, English, Dutch and Japanese languages are used, in fact, accepted under postal regulations for telegrams, the teaching of the Japanese language is being pushed; it is reported that nearly 600 Japanese language teachers have been sent into the southern regions and that classes for the study of the language have been opened throughout the whole area.



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The butcher, baker and candlestick maker will be invited to spend their summer holidays this year harvesting the crops of British Columbia. It was learned here today with announcement that an office for the enlistment of land army recruits will be opened at 909 Government Street Monday morning.

Though largest labor pool is expected to be found in the number of boys and girls leaving school for the summer, every effort will be made to attract city workers, both men and women, for the term of their annual holiday.

The plan outlined is for Emergency Farm Labor Service and concerns itself only with filling emergency labor needs on the farms, not full-time jobs.

To date 15 per cent of the farmers of Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Okanagan have answered the questionnaire sent them regarding labor requirements and accommodations, and plans are being completed by Dominion and provincial officials toward forming local committees sponsored by boards of trade and farmers' institutes.

Miss Bertha Rogers, supervisor of the women's section, will visit Victoria shortly in the interests of obtaining persons who wish to devote part or all of their vacation time to farm work. Steps are being taken to ensure suitable accommodation and health inspection.

Col. T. F. Young, Veteran Doctor, Dies

Funeral services for Col. T. F. Young, V.D., M.D., 2130 Central Avenue, who died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday, was held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, this afternoon, with Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment will be at Somenos tomorrow afternoon. McCall Bros. have charge of funeral arrangements.

Born in Dublin, Col. Young practiced medicine in Liverpool, England, and for 38 years was attached to the Fourth West Lancashire (Howitzer) Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.). He was also a past master of Boodle Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Col. Young first visited Victoria in 1910, and had been a resident here since 1920.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Innis Young, South Australia; two daughters, Miss Mary G. Young, at home, and Mrs. Noble W. Pirrie, View Royal. Among his relatives in various parts of the world are a nephew, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, D.S.O., now in England and formerly on the C.P.R. Orient run; a grandson, Wing Cmdr. P. E. G. Bradley, R.A.F., and a niece, Mrs. H. F. Willsher, Central Avenue.

Victoria Air Gunner Killed Over Germany

Sgt. Jack Paton Young, air gunner of a Halifax bomber in a fleet of aircraft which pounded Berlin March 29, was killed with all crewmen when the plane crashed in Europe, his sister, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, 2313 Central Avenue, learned today.

Listed officially as missing in the 568th R.C.A.F. casualty list which contained 54 names, Sgt. Young was killed, Mrs. Kennedy said, according to later information gleaned by the Red Cross from German sources.

Of the 33 bombers missing after the raid, 10 were Canadian. Born and educated in North Vancouver, Sgt. Young was a member of the North Shore United soccer team when it played for the Dominion title. He joined the air force in October, 1941, at the age of 25. He had been overseas some time His sister is his only survivor.

B.C. Conference

Rev. T. H. McAllister of Gorge Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church returned to the city today after attending the 52nd annual Presbyterian Synod at New Westminster.

Mr. McAllister, retiring moderator, was succeeded to the office by Rev. P. C. McRae of St. Stephen's Church, New Westminster.

FLOWER SHOW

The annual Royal Oak flower and bulb show was held in the Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Miss K. Oldfield welcomed the guests. H. H. Reed judged the floral exhibits and A. W. Johns judged the schools' exhibits. The best decorated tables, judged by popular vote, were won by Mrs. B. M. Willoughby and Mrs. Oades Jr. Saanich school nurses arranged an interesting health display. Afternoon tea was convened by Mesdames Van Dyke, B. Hoole and C. Nesbitt. The home cooking stall was convened by Mrs. A. D. Corker.



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Mrs. P. C. Shaw was elected president of Victoria Senior Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, at last night's meeting, replacing Mrs. A. Cownden, whose unavoidable resignation was accepted with regret and to whom the membership presented a gift in appreciation of her devoted interest in the subdivision and its activities. Mrs. Roy Kissinger was chosen vice-president, replacing Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Blair Reid, diocesan president, was nominated delegate to the national convention at Hamilton, Ont., next month. The resolution concerning the providing of suitable chapels in every army camp, the material for which is already in readiness, was endorsed by the meeting to be forwarded through the proper channels.

Mrs. E. J. Morry reported on the very successful spring fete held at St. Ann's, and Mrs. Blair Reid spoke of the splendid co-operation of the Lower Island Subdivisions, all of which had shared in the success which was most gratifying to the Sisters. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. Mulcahy, and secretaries reports by Miss Madeline Clay and Mrs. Reid. Education was reported on by Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, and provision made for the annual prizes in Canadian history for St. Louis College and St. Ann's Academy. A donation to the Catholic Women's League national scholarship in social service was voted, also a donation to the Sisters of Service.

Miss M. Clay, national scholarship convener, spoke briefly. Mrs. A. Grant reported for immigration. Mrs. F. T. Porter, convener of citizenship, asked for taggers to volunteer when needed. Mrs. A. L. Battler spoke of the work of her sewing circle and the interest taken in the welfare of the college. Mrs. M. Ormond reported having sent out 100 parcels of magazines. Reports were given by Mrs. M. E. O'Neill for hospital visiting, who will be replaced for the coming month by Mrs. Roy Kissinger and Mrs. C. Johnston; and Mrs. P. C. Shaw, convener of the league's official organ.

Deputy conveners of standing committees were chosen as follows: Study clubs, Miss M. Clay and Miss Patricia L'Amie; lay retreats, Miss Clay, Mrs. M. O'Neill; membership, Mrs. E. Lennox, Mrs. C. Johnston; education, Mrs. H. Ebbs-Canavan; Mrs. C. A. Couture; immigration, Mrs. A. Grant; Mrs. Webb; citizenship, Mrs. F. T. Porter, Mrs. M. Ormond; Red Cross, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Roy Kissinger. It was unanimously agreed that the Victoria Subdivision should concentrate on assisting, through the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, the men of the Merchant Marine, and Mesdames P. C. Shaw, E. J. Morry and Daniel will act in this capacity.

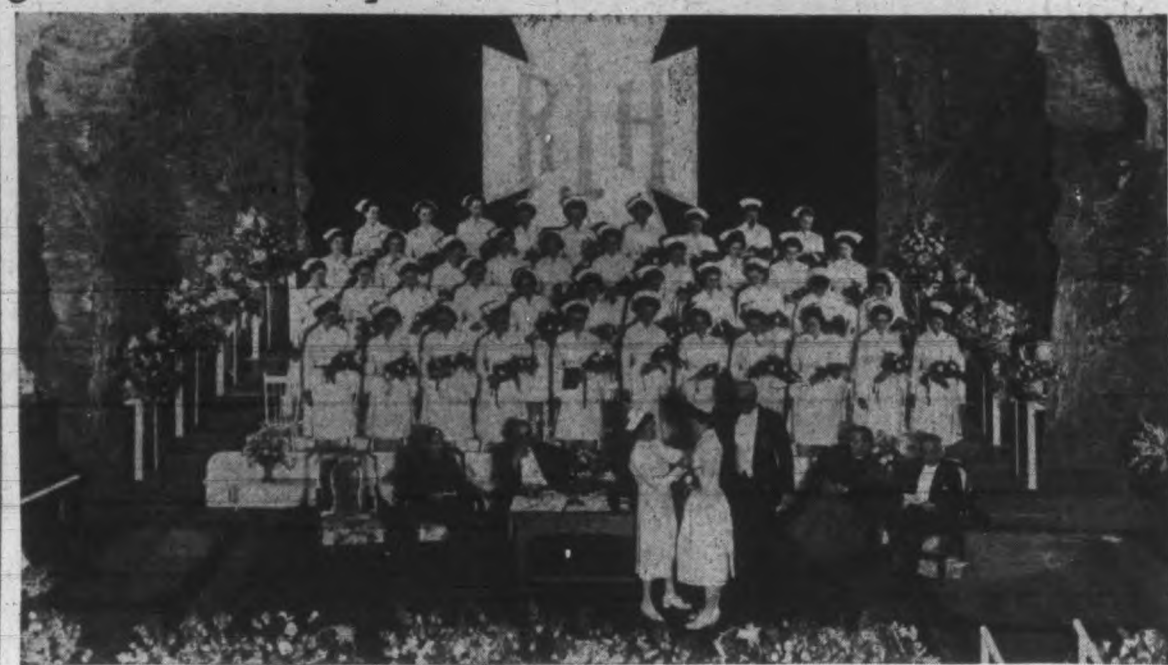
On Sunday, Mothers' Day, following the 9:30 mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral, a Communion breakfast will be held at Loretto Hall. There will be a guest speaker and new members will be welcomed. Tickets are in charge of Miss M. Clay. The annual membership tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Fairview Road, May 20, under the convenship of Mrs. Blair Reid.

Royal Oak

A silver tea, sponsored by the Royal Oak Red Cross unit and the First Aid Post A.R.P., will be held Tuesday, May 11, at the Royal Oak Inn. Captain Callum Thompson will be the soloist. It is hoped that many visitors to Victoria and friends interested in supporting these causes will take the opportunity of visiting the Inn during the afternoon.

A fear of being alone is called monophobia.

Jubilee Hospital Class Graduates



—Photo by Duncan Macphail.

Miss Mitchell pins the graduation badge on Miss M. Fuller at Royal Victoria Theatre exercises: Right to left, starting at the front, Misses Ida Fair Bates, Nancy Bowness Brookes, Anna Britt Christianson, Alice Martin Copeland, Edna Margaret Donaldson, Margaret Jean Fuller, Florence Vivian Gott, Helen Mary

Harrigan, Effie Katherine Hughes, Gladys Jones, Muriel Irma Lamb, Marjorie Lantinga, Elizabeth Lehmann, Margaret Jean Matthews, Ruth Doris Parham, Elizabeth Winnifred Peters, Mario Charmain Putnam, Barbara Weir Rintoul, Joan Elizabeth Sansum, Pauline Wright,

Marjorie Raynor Allen, Mary Madeleine Murdoch, Margaret Elizabeth Agnew, Thelma Jean Alexander, Gertrude Florence Bloomman, Vivian Gertrude Denham, Barbara Hardman, Margaret Irene Henderson, Mary Margaret Hutcheson, Joan Elizabeth Hooper, Catherine Dunbar King, Catherine Winnifred Kum-

mer, Phoebe Leann Moll, Marian Christine Murdoch, Muriel Margaret McNeill, Thelma Sophia Niemi, Evelyn Mae Orr, Frances Augusta Peake, Verna Elizabeth Pomfret, Evelyn Wigmore, Mildred Jeanette Williams, Kathleen Mary Worsley, Winnifred Yockney, Margaret Elizabeth Whitecross.

Standing on the flower-banked stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday evening, 44 young nurses made the Florence Nightingale pledge of devotion and entered the "noblest profession open to mankind," as members of the 1943 graduating class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A large audience of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, as Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, presented the graduate nurses with their diplomas, and Miss A. F. Mitchell, R.N., director of nursing, conferred the coveted gold badges. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward addressed the class, and Alderman J. A. Worthington, president of the board of directors, gave the hospital report for the year.

Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, opened the exercises with an invocation, after which Mrs. G. A. McCurdy sang two delightful numbers, accompanied by Mrs. James Cameron.

HOSPITAL REPORT

After welcoming the parents, and other friends in the capacity audience, Ald. Worthington stated that the hospital was in good shape financially, due to the efficient management of Charles Morrison and the interest of the directors. The administrative, consulting and visiting staffs were thanked for their loyalty and efficiency, and the professional men for maintaining the high standard of the hospital.

Mr. Worthington congratulated the new graduates and commended the example set by former graduates who have attained eminence in their profession, namely Major Edna Rosister, R.C.A.M.C., principal matron of Pacific Command; Miss M. Leith, matron of No. 16, Field Hospital in England, and Miss Olive Wilson, matron of Esquimalt Naval Hospital.

"You are entering the noblest profession open to mankind, and will be called upon to make great

sacrifices, some at home, and some overseas," the Lieutenant-Governor said, in his speech to the graduating class. He congratulated the girls, and expressed his pleasure in being invited to the exercises. His Honor added, that, although youth was often criticized, he had the utmost confidence in their ability to carry on a great tradition. The Lieutenant-Governor observed that there was only one task ahead, and that was to win the war. After commenting on the multiplicity of groups in the United States and Canada devoting their attention to postwar plans, the Lieutenant-Governor suggested it would be better to leave such plans until the war is won.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. W. S. Day presented the Robert S. and Patience Day Memorial Scholarship to Miss Kathleen Mary Worsley of Victoria. Three awards made by the board of directors were won by: Helen Turner, junior year; Lorraine Carruthers, intermediate year; with the winner for the senior year not yet chosen. A bursary donated by the British Columbia Cement Co. for the highest in theoretical work, went to Miss Elizabeth Lehmann of Maillardsville, B.C. The Registered Nurses' Association bursary was awarded to Miss Thelma Jean Alexander of Victoria.

Miss Nancy Brookes of New Westminster read the class valedictory, and on behalf of her fellow students, presented flowers to Miss Mitchell, matron, and Miss Porritt, assistant matron.

About 300 guests gathered at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after the exercises, when the graduates and their relatives were entertained by the board of directors. They were received by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Mrs. F. Miller president of the auxiliary; Mrs. E. Sheppard, Miss Mitchell, matron, and Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent.

and Mrs. Alan Currie, sang a duet. Children taking part were Irene and Lillian Harkin and Frances Hayward, who were heard in a vocal trio, and the babies at the home contributed a chorus of little songs.

Ambulance Post to Give Demonstration

At St. Louis College tonight at 8:30, Women's Nursing Sisters of St. John Ambulance, No. 361, under the supervision of Mrs. J. N. Ford, will demonstrate station set-up, hospital bed making, etc. Demonstrations will also be made by St. John Ambulance First Aid Team No. 61, of handling and care of spinal fractures, cervical and lumbar. The team will also demonstrate handling of fractured femur and will show handling of any case questions asked by the audience.

The school will be set up as for a complete emergency black-out. The general public and also A.R.P. personnel will be welcomed.

Dowager Countess Dies

LONDON (CP) — The death was announced today of the Dowager Countess of Harewood, 84. She was the widow of the fifth Earl of Harewood, who died in 1929, and the mother of the present sixth earl, whose wife is the Princess Royal, sister of the King.

Personal Notes

Mrs. C. C. Annett, Bowker Avenue, left for Winnipeg, to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Douglas Rudyard Annett, which will take place next week.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, after spending 10 days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oakley, Malahat, has returned to her home in New Westminster.

Rev. Peter J. Disney, who spent a few days in Colwood and Langford this week renewing acquaintance with his many friends, has returned to his parochial duties at All Saints' Church, Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests at the Monaghan-Fraser wedding, which took place Wednesday morning, included Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. M. Howden, Calgary; Mrs. D. Fairburn, Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. T. Monaghan, and Sgt. Pilot D. Oddie, Vancouver.

Miss Jean Hay of Montreal, daughter of Maj. Cedric Hay and the late Mrs. Hay, formerly of Victoria, is a guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Cheslyre Janlon in Vancouver. Miss Hay is a medical student at McGill University.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church left at the beginning of the week for Toronto, and next Tuesday will leave the eastern city for Kingston, Ont., where, at Queen's University convocation on May 12, the degree of D.D. will be conferred upon him. Mrs. McLeod accompanied her husband east and before returning will visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. McTaggart, in Ottawa.

A surprise visit was paid by the choir of Metropolitan United Church Thursday evening to the home of one of their members, Miss Helen Robinson. On behalf of the choir, Miss Louise Noble presented the bride-to-be with a pair of silver candlesticks, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of lilac. Games were played and refreshments served. About 25 guests were present.

Mrs. Gordon Cameron was hostess at a small luncheon party today at the Union Club in compliment to Mrs. John Bracken, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Bracken, Despard Avenue, until May 15. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Cameron was again a hostess, when she entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. McClintock, Vancouver, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, Transit Road. Mr. and Mrs. Reid recently returned from Santa Monica, where they have made their home for several years.

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Mrs. Woodburn Thomson, who has been staying with her parents, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Newport Avenue, will leave by plane on Sunday for Toronto, en route for Halifax, N.S., to join her husband, Lieut. Woodburn Thomson, R.C.N.V.R. This afternoon, Major and Mrs. Holmes entertained a few of her friends at an informal "after-five" party at their home.

Miss Phyllis Kerkin, a May bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday by Misses Vera and Doreen Barron, at their home, 1749 Newton Street. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of orchid sweet peas, together with many gifts, hidden in a box, decorated in pink and yellow. Her mother, Mrs. S. Kerkin, was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games were played, the winners being Miss Iza Shearer and Mrs. C. Minnis. Refreshments were served from a table arranged with a crystal vase of pink and yellow tulips, and white tapers in crystal holders. Other guests included Mesdames S. W. Fields, Simpson, J. Porter, C. L. Minnis, R. McNab, and Misses Peggy McCoy, Gay McDonald, and Messrs. J. N. Barron and George Meyer.

Langford

Mrs. A. Cooper was hostess at her home on Millstream Road to St. Matthew's Guild members on Wednesday afternoon. The members agreed to pay the Langford share of the taxes and insurance on the vicarage. Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, was voted money for aprons for the annual Garden Party on July 7. A short account of the work accomplished by Rev. John Antle was read by Mrs. G. King.

Local Council of Women will meet Monday, at 2, at Y.W.C.A.

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Weddings

MONAGHAN-FRASER

The marriage was performed Wednesday morning at 8, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, between AWL Sheila Fraser, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mrs. Jean Hunt, Nelson, B.C., and Sgt. Pilot Keith Monaghan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Thos. Monaghan, 1013 Collinson Street. Monsignor A. G. Baker officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Margaret McKay played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and wore a full-skirted frock of white chiffon, with long sleeves. Her chapel veil fell from a coronet of white flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lily of the valley. Miss Theresa Cran, cousin of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Monaghan, sister of the groom, were the bridal attendants, wearing similar floor-length frocks of turquoise chiffon. They wore matching chapeaux, and carried bouquets of deep rose tulips. Bdr. Robert Doherty, R.C.A., supported the groom.

A wedding breakfast at the Strathcona Hotel followed the ceremony, and a reception was held at 11, at the home of the groom's father. Mrs. Hunt received the guests, wearing a plum-colored ensemble, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley, assisted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. Cran. Vases of carnations and lilies were arranged on the table, which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom in air force uniform.

Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Monaghan will leave Saturday for the east to resume their duties.

Red Cross Notes

CLOVERDALE UNIT

Cloverdale Unit, Red Cross, will hold a combined tea and rummage sale in the Douglas Street Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3. Tea will be served from 3 to 4 with musical program and entertainment.

Sounds Reasonable.
MELBOURNE (CP)—Heard at a local recruiting station—Sergeant: "Are you willing to die for your country?" Recruit: "No. I want to make a few Germans die for theirs."



Mrs. Donald Gordon, wife of the prices board chairman, who had been largely instrumental in managing the above large Red Cross canteen for government employees in Ottawa, has resigned because of the complaints of some of the customers. The complaints were various, one of them being prices were too high.

Soldier and Wife
BRISTOL, England (CP) — Private R. Rawbone and his wife were found dead in their home here by a warden who said he had heard shots. A service rifle was found near.

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Students' Recital

An enjoyable program was given by the piano students of Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, in St. Aidan's Church, Tuesday evening. The assisting artist, Mr. Percy Boorman, gave two violin solos, "Air" and "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar). During the intermission a collection amounting to \$7.25 was taken up for the Mount Tolmie Red Cross unit.

Marjorie Boorman gave two vocal solos, "Cradle Song" (Mozart) and "The Second Minuet." Piano duets were played by Debra Gilbert and Joan Roberts, Norma Bissenden and Irene Hemming, Jack Griffiths and Russell Atkinson, Vivian and Winnie Notley, and a piano trio was played by Marjorie Boorman, Deanna Gilbert and Ross Sturgeon, who were also heard as solo performers. Others contributing numbers were: Bernice Cummings, Shirley Sturgeon, Betty Townsend, Dorothy Rooney and Bernice Lewis.

STRAWBERRY VALE

A tea was held Wednesday afternoon under auspices of the Colquitz Cub Patrol at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gayton, Hastings Street. Mr. Freeman F. King, district commander of the Boy Scouts, gave an address on the work and afterwards presented the new Cub charter to Mrs. E. P. Cummins, president of the parent group. Miss Mona Watling was also presented with her Cub mistress certificate, while Jean Scott and Trevor Watling received their assistant's certificate. Proceeds will be devoted to equipment for the newly formed Cub Pack at Colquitz.

Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Knight, Wilkinson Road. Mrs. A. Allison presided. Regret was expressed when it was intimated Mrs. H. Nott would relinquish the office of secretary owing to falling health. Mrs. J. Edge was elected to fill the vacancy. Arrangements were made for conducting public church service on conference Sunday, May 16, when Miss G. Baker will be guest speaker. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Edge.

Freight Comes First

LONDON (CP)—Freight will have priority on British railways this winter and there is a possibility that buffet and sleeping cars will be withdrawn from service by the British Ministry of War Transport.

Corned Beef "Heavy"

WALLINGTON, England (CP)—Reputed heaviest man in England, Victor Gray, 41, weighing 476 pounds, was sentenced to six months hard labor for stealing 104 cases of corned beef.



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'Fresh Fields' Presented Tonight

Wednesday evening the Victoria Little Theatre Association entertained the officers and ranks of the R.A.F. They presented Ivor Novello's smart comedy "Fresh Fields," which was enthusiastically received, calling for several curtain calls. The cast included: Margaret Hines, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Edith Gibson, Alice Oldfield, Mrs. Alan Stevenson, Joan Oldfield, Brian Burke, Robert Jervis-Reid and Harry J. Davis. The production was directed by Stewart G. Clark. Tonight and Saturday the play will be presented for the public at the Victoria Little Theatre, starting at 8.15. Tickets are on sale at the Marionette Library Douglas Street.

Raiders Kill 10 In English Town

LONDON (CP)—Two or three German planes swept in from the English Channel just after dawn today to bomb a town on the East Anglian coast. One bomb demolished a shop and another fell in a residential district, causing some casualties. About 10 persons were reported killed.

New Chief of Staff

LONDON (CP)—Appointment of Maj.-Gen. Idwal Hubert Edwards, 48, as chief of staff of the U.S. army in the European theatre of operations was announced today. He succeeds Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Barth, 39, killed last Monday in a plane accident in Iceland that also took the lives of Lt.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews and 12 others.

Clubwomen

St. Mary's Afternoon-W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall Thursday, at 2.30. Speaker will be Mrs. E. V. Bird.

W.A. to the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment met Wednesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. W. Love presiding, when arrangements were completed for a dance to be held May 13, in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, with prizes for novelty dances. Dancing pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox will be seen in the floor show.

A concert will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets, this evening at 7.45, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria West Scout Troop. The program will be given by the life-saving units, comprising Scouts, Guards, Cubs and Sunbeam Brownies. A collection only will be taken to assist in financing the organization.

A combined meeting of Victoria Purple Star and Britannia Lodges, I.O.B.A., and Pride of Victoria No. 55, J.O.A., was held at the Orange Hall for the purpose of welcoming Rev. John Scott, Chilliwack, R.W. Grand Master of B.C. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. Paterson, R.W. Grand Secretary of B.C. Rev. Scott gave an address, his theme being "The Splendid Vision." Solos were rendered by Miss Beverly Noel. Miss Delores West gave piano solos.

Pride of Victoria J.O.A. met at the Orange Hall recently, presided over by Miss Freda Doherty assisted by Miss Beverly Noel. A daffodil tea was held. Miss Doherty, assisted by the guards, Mrs. A. Edmonds and Mrs. M. Paterson, welcomed the guests. Tea was served from individual tables centred with daffodils. The girls wore gay yellow and green aprons with matching caps, the handwork of Miss Irene Noel, general convener. Solos were given by Miss Beverly Noel. Next meeting, Saturday, May 8.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Christie, who presided, gave her report of the provincial meeting. The centenary booklet is in the printer's hands, and the book sale will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Miss K. Jaffray, Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. B. Patterson, Mrs. Lincoln Smith, Mrs. C. A. Yardley, Mrs. D. J. Mugford and Mrs. B. Colclough. Mrs. Beckett reported the Empire Day service on May 21 at 9.45. Miss Jaffray gave the treasurer's report. The proceeds of the tea, held recently at the Y.W.C.A., were voted to the wool fund of the chapter. Mrs. J. T. Williams gave the war work report, stating \$19.70 of work had been turned in last month.

School Board Ends Bonus for Fighters

Employees of the Saanich School Board receiving leave of absence to join the armed forces will no longer receive a bonus from the school board, trustees decided at a meeting Wednesday.

The board, however, will continue to contribute to superannuation funds for those who enlist and will keep their jobs open for them should they care to return. J. R. Burridge, reporting for the finance committee, informed the board J. E. Painter and Sons were filling a contract to deliver slab wood to the schools at a saving to the board of \$1 per cord over last year. Sufficient wood will be on hand for the next school year, if weather conditions are average, he said.

Mrs. E. Bryce, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, reported the classrooms at Craigflower School had been calso-mined during the Easter vacation, new playgrounds at Tolmie and Royal Oak Schools had been leveled and fenced, and repairs were being made at Keating School. The board endorsed the plan to instal cupboards in the principals' offices of several smaller schools.

Cases of vandalism to grounds and buildings of Mount View and Cloverdale schools will be reported to the police commission along with the request that parents failing to send children of school age to school be prosecuted.

Trustees supported plans of Mrs. F. Paterson and F. Tupman of the education committee authorizing the municipal school inspector to arrange for an afternoon of sports among the students of several elementary schools late in June.

Scientist Dead.
LONDON (CP)—Dr. James Charles Philip, former president of the Society of Chemical Industry and Fellow of the Royal Society, is dead at 68.

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Concert for Boys' Band

A concert was held Monday evening at Chamber of Commerce auditorium in aid of Victoria Boys' Band. The program included numbers by pupils of Miss Florence Clough's dancing academy and Miss Nellie Smalls' piourette troupe. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Armitage, Miss Dolly Rutledge, Miss Verna Moore and James Matheson. Joe Dobbie sang Scottish songs. Audrey Crossman recited. Mrs. Bert Cartwright and Sgt. Paul Michelin acted as piano accompanists.

Several selections were played by the band and instrumental solos rendered by bandsmen John Symonds, Wilson Crossman and Bruce Naylor.

Ald. Percy E. George acted as M.C. The bandsmen were guests of Kitsilano Boys' Band at a concert given at Shrine auditorium.

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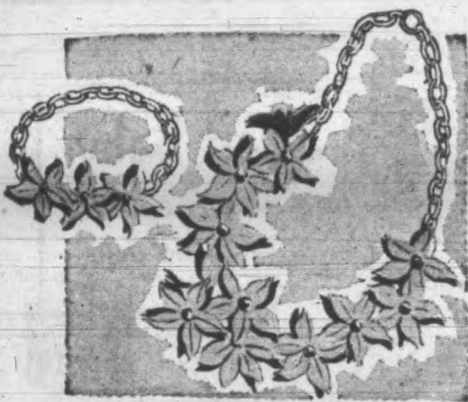


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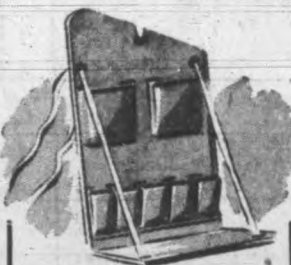
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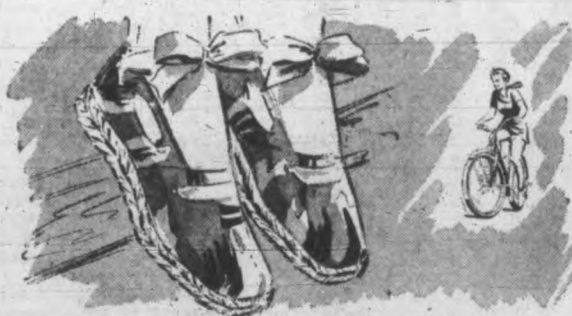
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE FORECAST a tough time for Windsor Patricks in the current Canadian basketball series with R.C.A.F. Flyers if Norm Baker was on, but the blond sharpshooter backed us up with the greatest individual scoring feat in the history of a national final to personally win the first game for the British Columbia champs. Baker was scoring baskets so fast he had the Windsor lads dizzy. When it is considered that 37 points is a good total for any team to score in a game, Baker's feat is the more sensational. Three more points and he would have had the phenomenal average of a point a minute. The ball must have been in Baker's mitts most of the time his club was on the offensive.

This season has seen Baker prove himself one of the greatest cage performers in the history of the Canadian sport. The big fellow takes his place alongside such court greats as Chuck and Art Chapman, Jimmy Bardsley, Julius Goldman, Hank Rowe, Jimmy Stewart, just to name a few that come to mind. Baker has developed into one of those athletes who show their best when the going gets toughest. The blonde has curbed somewhat that hot-headed spirit which marked his first seasons on the basketball court and as a result gets into less trouble. That has been really proven in playoff games this season. Several times Baker has run into three personal fouls, as he did Wednesday night, but has succeeded in remaining on the floor until the finish. And, after all, no player, regardless of his ability, is any good to a club, sitting on the bench.

Wednesday night's cup soccer match between the Victoria Machinery Depot and R.A.F. saw Jock McColl, manager of the shipyarders, suffer a lot of ribbing over that protest lodged by his club on last Saturday's Province Cup match, which the V.M.D. dropped to the British Flyers. We have learned the protest was lodged as a result of demands from the players. McColl was not in favor of filing the squawk and only did so under pressure from the team. From our view-

point the V.M.D. had the privilege to protest and as one of their team remarked: "Better clubs than us have protested a game." And the protest must have had some merit seeing as it took the B.C. commission over an hour to reach a decision.

Further evidence of the popularity of the Victoria Army team during its recent hockey invasion of the prairies in quest of the Allan Cup is seen in a letter received by Mayor Andrew Davidson from Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary. Replying to a message from McGavin thanking the Alberta city for courtesies extended to the Army players during their stay in Calgary, Mayor Davidson said: "Our people generally were all for your boys and were much disappointed that they did not win the championship. They certainly surprised everyone with the showing they made. Considering the fact that they were up against an aggregation of professional hockey stars they were really glorious in defeat. They played good, clean hockey and have nothing to be ashamed of."

Semifinals Sunday In Uplands Tourney

Semifinals in the men's championship will be played at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday.

Draw follows:

SECOND FLIGHT
9:05—A. E. Irish vs. Dr. H. H. Lister
9:05—J. R. Hibbard vs. B. E. Peritt

FIRST FLIGHT
9:10—E. Peden vs. F. H. Francis
9:15—Alec McDougal vs. R. Ard

CHAMPIONSHIP
9:20—Roy Strantz vs. L. J. Hibbard
9:25—H. O. Mackenzie vs. G. K. Verity

THIRD FLIGHT
9:30—E. Badminton vs. S. C. Trevis
9:35—Vic Lee vs. W. G. More

FOURTH FLIGHT
9:40—C. Sutton vs. W. J. Trevellick
9:45—J. W. Kempton vs. W. C. Higgins

FIFTH FLIGHT
9:50—P. P. Ellis vs. R. Gordon
9:55—J. E. Edwards vs. N. Manson

Presentation of the Byng Shield, cups and prizes won in the recent tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be made at the Willows Club Saturday evening at 8. All members are invited to attend.

Phillies Doing Well

Take Dodgers Again

Manager Bucky Harris and owner Bill Cox of the Phillies succeeded in collecting a reasonable facsimile of a baseball club.

They have beaten the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers in three out of nine games and considering the masterminding that Harris has had to do even to get a team on the field, this is a minor miracle.

The Phillies in the National League cellar, halved a four-game series just completed with Brooklyn, winning a 10-inning tussle Thursday 3 to 2. Johnny Podgajny held the Dodgers to five hits and in the 10th Glen Stewart tripled and came home with the winning run on a fly-out.

Their victim was Buck Newsum, who previously had won two without a setback. He pitched six-hit ball and fanned nine, but it wasn't good enough. The Phillies now have won four of 11 games. Last year they won only three of their first 15.

In the only other National League game St. Louis Cardinals were cuffed again by Chicago Cubs 5 to 1, and lost their exclusive hold on second place. Hiram Bithorn, scoring his third victory against one defeat, pitched seven-hit ball and had a shutout until the ninth.

New York Yankees sent Boston Red Sox away from Yankee Stadium with four consecutive one-run defeats. The American League leaders bagged a double-header 2 to 1 and 5 to 4 to conclude the series.

St. Louis Browns downed Detroit for the first time this season in a classic 1 to 0 contest in which the winning run was scored in the ninth on George McQuinn's triple and a fly.

Roger Wolff also hurled a shutout, stopping Washington Senators 7 to 0 for Philadelphia Athletics. Cleveland Indians beat Chicago White Sox 6 to 3 behind the steady pitching of southpaw Al Smith.

COAST LEAGUE

Crowds have ever been dear to the hearts of baseball players and a sturdy opening day throng of 14,000 Portlanders apparently was much to the liking

of the Los Angeles Angels. For today the Angels had moved into a full two-game lead by virtue of a 10-inning 2 to 0 shutout win over the Portland Beavers.

Another opening of note took place in Seattle where San Francisco trampled home-town pride by drubbing the Rainiers 9 to 1 before 5,000 fans. The Seals, moving into third place with the victory, collected 10 hits off four Seattle pitchers, while Ray Harrell doled out eight bingles, well scattered.

Sacramento stopped the Oakland winning spree 5 to 4 when Earl Peterson walloped a home run over centre-field fence in the seventh.

Hollywood humiliated the visiting San Diego Padres for the third straight day 8 to 0, in their current upward, ever upward, campaign.

Castilloux Fights

MONTREAL (CP)—LAC. Dave Castilloux, Canadian lightweight and welterweight champion, will return to the ring wars May 31 in the main bout on an R.C.A.F. benefit card at Quebec, it was announced Thursday. No opponent has been named as yet.

Castilloux will also appear in a main 10-round bout at Toronto June 15. Manager Raoul Godbout said. An attempt is being made to get Henry Armstrong, former world triple-crown holder, as an opponent for the Toronto show.

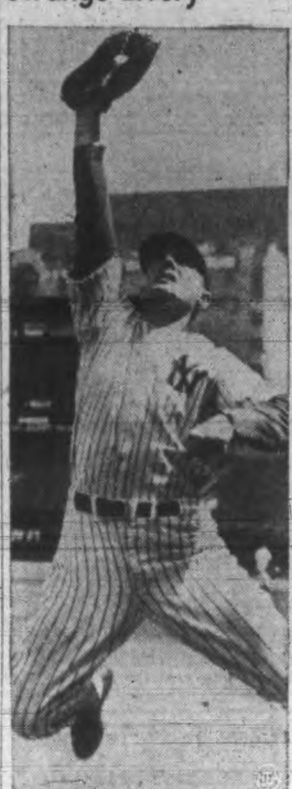
Castilloux has appeared in two service benefits since joining the R.C.A.F., defeating Al Lust of Calgary each time.

TORONTO (CP)—F.L. Eddie Thompson of the R.C.A.F., one of Canada's most brilliant football stars, is "missing in action at sea," his parents were informed Thursday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake Thompson of Toronto, Thompson starred with University of Toronto, Toronto Balmy Beach, Camp Borden and the Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes, Canadian champions in 1942. He was captain of the Hurricanes.

Thompson, 26, joined the R.C.A.F. June 7, 1940.

Strange Livery



Nick Etten, purchased from Phillies, is efficient enough in field, has physical advantages left-handedness gives a first baseman, and Joe McCarthy expects him to manufacture a few home runs for the New York Yankees.

Flyers Seek Second Straight Win Over Windsor Tonight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Second games of the Canadian senior basketball finals, men and women, will be played in this hotbed of the game tonight. Both call for three-of-five-game series.

In opening games Wednesday, Victoria R.C.A.F. whipped Windsor Patricks 58 to 48 in the men's series and Vancouver Hedlunds made it 36 to 17 in the women's.

Windsor's big job now is to try to smother ACL Norm Baker who posted an individual record for senior men's basketball floors when he scored 37 points in the first game.

Baker, three-year man with Victoria, tossed 35 points in the fourth quarter and enabled the British Columbia champions to wipe out the Ontario team's five-point lead and build up a 10-point record in one game was 27 points.

Hedlunds, defending Dominion champions, had things pretty much their own way in the opening contest. They took a first-period 14 to 4 lead, made it a 26 to 13 margin.

Third games of the series will be played Saturday, and if further games are necessary they will be played Monday and Tuesday.

Gyro Club Announces Hole in One Contest

With \$5,000 as their objective the Gyro Club will stage its fourth annual Solarium carnival and hole-in-one golf competition from June 30 to July 3. The event will be staged on the grounds of the Central Junior High School with games, dancing and other forms of entertainment in addition to the hole-in-one tournament.

Last year the Gyros turned over around \$1,700 to the Solarium from the affair.

Owing to the acute shortage of golf balls members of the Gyro Club will gladly welcome any donations of old balls.

By a new process liver may now be reduced to a fine brown powder which will keep indefinitely without refrigeration, and occupies about a fifth of its original space.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—O'Des. St. Louis, .462.
Runs—Cantelli, Brooklyn, 11.
Runs batted in—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 14.
Hits—Fry, Cincinnati, 52.
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 6.
Triples—Russell, Pittsburgh, and McCarthy, Boston, 3.
Home runs—Livahier, Philadelphia, 2.
Stolen bases—Eight players tied with two each.
Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 3-0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Higgins, Detroit, and Stephens, St. Louis, .385.
Runs—Clay, Washington, 13.
Runs batted in—Spence, Washington, 14.
Hits—Clay, Washington, and White, Philadelphia, 20.
Doubles—Clay, Washington, 8.
Triples—Keller, New York, 2.
Home runs—Keller, New York, 2.
Stolen bases—Vernon, Washington, and Tucker, Chicago, 3.
Pitching—Murphy, New York, 4-0.

R.A.F. Will Battle Pro-Recs in Cup Soccer Semifinal

Soccer fans will have a Province Cup semifinal offered tomorrow when the crack R.A.F. eleven battles Vancouver Pro-Recs at Macdonald Park, starting at 6 p.m. Paul King will referee.

Holders of the Vancouver and District League championship, the Pro-Recs are reported to be bringing over a well-balanced eleven.

R.A.F. gained the semifinals as a result of their 4 to 3 overtime victory over the Victoria Machinery Depot in the local final. The British airmen will have all their regulars stripped for the important fixture and are confident of a win.

Winner will oppose the victor in the Boonings-North Shore semifinal in the deciding match.

In the afternoon at 2:30, Victoria Royals and Vancouver Hastings Bluebirds will clash in the B.C. final for the fourth division juvenile title. Fred Tooby will referee.

Anglers Make Plans For Coming Season

Directors of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association met in the offices of president Hubert Lethaby recently and appointed working committees for the coming year.

Lee Hallberg was nominated director of publicity and entertainment. A lengthy discussion was held on the association's coming venture, a rowboat fishing derby to be held early in July. This will prove something new to the members who have always used launches, but as true sportsmen, are now co-operating with the oil controller's edict which prohibits the use of gas in fishing derbies or competitions.

Alex Provan, Chuck Kinlock and Dr. Grant were named as a committee to handle the rowboat derby on its way. Former president Ray Ritchie, Tommy Ward and Capt. Bell were appointed to investigate the condition of the clubs floats at McKenzie and Quarrie Bays. Kinlock, Dor Smith and Albert Ledson were appointed to fill the role of tackle committee for this year and will appoint official weighers so that members may still garner their club buttons.

That old saying about dew in the morning being a sign of clear weather is backed by scientific evidence—when the night sky is cloudy, little or no dew is precipitated.

Canadians Handle Count Fleet

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Canadians have a double interest in Count Fleet, the Kentucky Derby winner.

The great thoroughbred's jockey is Johnny Longden, who came out of Taber, Alta., and got his racing start on western Canadian tracks. But it's not so generally known that Count Fleet's trainer, Don Cameron, was born in Winnipeg.

Cameron's father also was a well-known trainer. Don is a nephew of the late W. M. (Billy) Graham, former agent for the Department of Indian Affairs at Regina.

Longden was the second Alberta rider to win the Kentucky classic. Smokey Saunders of Calgary piloted Omaha to victory in 1935. Another Canadian jockey who once had a crack at the Derby, Johnny Craigmyle, has reconsidered his decision to retire, announced after he won the Canadian Derby at Winnipeg aboard Magnot Line last year.

Craigmyle couldn't stand to remain a spectator when the ponies started running, so decided to try

Five Colts Will Face Starter

BALTIMORE (AP)—A field of five horses—headed by Count Fleet and including one "surprise package," Radio Morale, who couldn't even come close in a cheap selling race—was entered today for tomorrow's 53rd running of the historic Preakness at Pimlico.

In addition to Radio Morale and Count Fleet, who is a prohibitive choice to follow up his Kentucky Derby win with a romp in the mile-and-three-sixteenths Preakness, the entries also included Blue Swords, hope of Allen Simmons of Akron, Ohio; Vincente, owned by W. L. Brann, veteran Maryland breeder, and New-Moon, from the barn of Henry L. Straus of Reisterstown, Md.

The jockey line-up was set today as far as the three leading entries are concerned. Trainer Walter Kelley announced that Johnny Adams, the pudgy little Kansan, would have the mount on Blue Swords.

As usual, Johnny Longden will handle Count Fleet and George Wolf, the contract rider for the W. L. Brann Stable, will pilot Brann's Vincente. Both Longden and Wolf are from Alberta; Longden from Taber and Wolf from Cardston.

Adams rode Blue Swords to second place in the Derby behind Count Fleet a week ago, but it wasn't known until today whether Kelley would bring him up from Kentucky for Saturday's scuffle.

Novikoff Placed On Ineligible List

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder Lou Novikoff, holding out on Chicago Cubs for 47 days, was placed on baseball's ineligible list Thursday.

Yet, that does not end the hold-out campaign of comrade Novikoff, the celebrated mad Russian. Lou, who is asking \$10,000 as compared to the \$6,000 the Cubs are offering, was reported from his Long Beach, Calif., retreat to be willing to take a little less than \$10,000 but not \$4,000 less.

Novikoff was placed on the ineligible list by Ford Frick, president of the National League, as a result of correspondence with James T. Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs.

The ruling, applied for Novikoff's failure to report within 10 days after the start of the championship season, means even if the Russian ends his holdout, he still will have to be reinstated by Frick before he can don a uniform.

Novikoff, a .300 hitter last year, has referred to his holdout campaign as a "war of nerves" with the Cubs' business manager, but Gallagher seemingly has not been at all perturbed over the Russian's apparent stubborn attitude.

"That guy isn't half as stubborn as I am," Gallagher piped, refusing to say another word.

Novikoff remains the only wilful absentee in the major leagues.

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Ride, Train Colt

his luck at California's Bay Meadows. Craigmyle finished 11th in the 1928 Kentucky Derby on Sun Beau. And the winner of that race was Reigh Count, daddy of Count Fleet.

EGAN, EGAD!
Pat Egan, the former Brooklyn hockey howitzer, is leading the Valleyfield Army team in the Quebec senior lacrosse group this year. Egan played last season in Vancouver.

Preparing for the Alberta Derby, Scotty Kennedy's 37-cent Omar's Gift worked three-eighths in 36 seconds flat, fastest ever clocked on a three-year-old at Winnipeg's Whittier Park. Scotty bought the horse last year from R. J. Speers of Winnipeg for just what money he had in his pocket—37 cents.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	3	.729
Cleveland	6	4	.600
Detroit	7	4	.636
Washington	6	5	.545
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Boston	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	8	.273
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	3	.769
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	5	6	.455
Chicago	4	8	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	3	.786
San Diego	7	5	.583
Portland	8	7	.533
San Francisco	8	7	.533
Oakland	8	9	.471
Hollywood	6	10	.378
Seattle	4	10	.286
Sacramento	5	11	.313

Baseball Teams Usher in Season Here Tomorrow

Baseballers will pry the lid off the 1943 season at the Athletic Park tomorrow with two games. Starting at 2:30 the R.C.A.F. will tangle with the Army, followed at 6:15 by a clash between the defending champions, Victoria Machinery Depot, and the Navy, last year's runners-up.

Official opening ceremonies have been arranged for both attractions. In the afternoon Maj. Gen. A. E. Potts, G.O.C., 6th Division; Group-Capt. G. R. McGregor, O.B.E., D.F.C., R.C.A.F., and Alderman Duncan McTavish will take part, while in the evening Cmdr. S. P. Kingscote, R.C.N.V.R., and H. S. Hamill, executive of the V.M.D., will participate.

In the afternoon, clash—the Army will send one of three hurlers, Ritchie Nicol, Bill Prior or Stan Curry, to the mound with Ray Reigner, doing the catching. The R.C.A.F. will have Percy Switch behind the plate with Gerry Ray as the probable starting hurler.

The evening battle will see the V.M.D. send either Cy Shillito or Tommy Musgrave in to do the hurling with coach Laurel Harney completing the battery. The Navy will have Harold Berringer handling the pitching chores with Effert or Campbell working back of the plate.

Eagles, fifth club of the circuit, will make their debut Monday night.

'Y' Track Workout

Flying "Y" Track and Field Club will open its spring program at Victoria High School rugby field, 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, according to announcement from Archie McKinnon, "Y" coach.

Workouts, which will be open to any boy or girl in the city, will be held every Saturday afternoon and each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5:30. Warren Martin is president of the club.

A track and field team will be sent to Vancouver to take part in the police meet, July 5, and another will be sent to the service meet at Sidney, May 24.

Harvard Ends Football

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Harvard, which has lost head coach Dick Harlow, most of his ranking gridiron aides and athletic director William J. Bingham to the armed services, Thursday announced the suspension of intercollegiate football for the duration.

This decision was made public by Carroll F. Getchell, who has taken over Bingham's duties. Getchell explained that the discontinuance was determined by reduction in the number of undergraduates available for sports, the heavy war demands upon the university's facilities, the training programs of its large army and navy units and the accelerated academic schedules.

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'A YANK AT ETON,' starring Mickey Rooney, at the York Theatre.

'Immortal Sergeant' Opens at Dominion

The studio that leads all others in faithfully bringing to the screen great novels—20th Century-Fox—has produced the first film of the war in Libya from John Brophy's 'Immortal Sergeant.'

The film, which stars Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara, opens today at the Dominion Theatre. The studio's reputation for translating best-sellers into rousing films is based on such triumphs as 'How Green Was My Valley,' 'This Above All' and 'The Pied Piper.'

ATLAS THEATRE
Equatorial Africa, with its lush jungles, humid rivers, and sweltering heat furnishes a shimmering backdrop for sultry 'White Cargo,' which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

It furnished, too, many a problem and many a smile for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicians. They enjoyed a field day.

Hottest job on the picture went to Stanley Campbell, make-up man. His duty was keeping the players hot. This was no small chore, since Walter Pidgeon, Frank Morgan and Richard Carlson are never seen without glistening faces and moist clothing. Campbell used five gallons of glycerine and water to keep the actors photographically steamy.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Teamed for the first time, Ronald Colman and Greer Garson are now showing at the Capitol Theatre in 'Random Harvest,' haunting romance based on the best-selling novel by James Hilton. Each has starred in a Hilton story that was outstanding; Colman in 'Lost Horizon,' Miss Garson in 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips.'

Mervyn LeRoy, who directed 'Blossoms in the Dust,' directed, and Sidney Franklin, who produced 'Mrs. Miniver,' produced. Among the featured players are Susan Peters, Phillip Dorn, Reginald Owen and Una O'Connor.

YORK THEATRE
Mickey Rooney proves again why he is Hollywood's No. 1 star in 'A Yank at Eton.' The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film is currently at the York Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—'White Cargo,' starring Hedy Lamarr.
CADET—Ann Sheridan in 'Wings For the Eagle.'
CAPITOL—Greer Garson in 'Random Harvest.'
DOMINION—Henry Fonda in 'Immortal Sergeant.'
OAK BAY PLAZA—Joan Davis in 'He's My Guy.'
RIO—'Nick Carter, Master Detective,' starring Walter Pidgeon.
YORK—Mickey Rooney in 'A Yank at Eton.'

Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson starring picture is the exact spot occupied by the Burbank studio. Picture's action is concerned with Lockheed factory and territory immediately adjacent to it.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
Joan Davis, playing a defence factory worker in Universal's 'He's My Guy,' was making a scene in which she was to walk up to a time clock, punch her card, then walk silently through a gate.

But not Joan. She couldn't—or wouldn't—play straight man for a gadget.

When Director Edward F. Cline yelled 'Roll it!' and the camera turned, Joan strolled up to the clock, inserted her card, pulled the lever, then stood there with her hand outstretched and said: 'I always expect gum to come out of these things.'

Joan is starred in 'He's My Guy,' which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

2-Pound Meat Ration Ample, Say Experts
Meat consumption in Canada could be cut as low as 1.5 pounds per person a week, and still provide sufficient protein for building and maintenance of body tissue, an advisory committee on nutrition for Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced recently following study of the two-pound meat ration to be allowed Canadian citizens each week.

Illinois Honors Victoria Student

Eric Lester Hughes, graduate of Victoria High School, has again achieved academic distinction at the University of Illinois, where he has been studying for the last two years, according to word received here today.

In a statement to his former principal, Harry Smith, the University said the young Victorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 85 Moss Street, had been selected among those on whom particular honor was to be conferred at a special university ceremony.

Consistently excellent reports have been received on his work since he began his studies in physical education at the Illinois institution. While at Victoria High he starred on the gym team and won the intermediate sports cup.

Mr. Hughes will return to Victoria next month to enlist in the forces.

Wartime Housing Proposal Revived

Majority approval of an application from N. R. Robinson for property on which construction of an additional 50 Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings is contemplated was given by the city lands committee at a meeting Thursday.

The property in question is included in the area bounded by Douglas and Burnside, north of the Burnside fire hall, Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the lands committee, reported.

The committee will recommend acceptance of the application by the City Council.

During Thursday's meeting the lands group decided to invite property owners on Balmoral Road, who object to the proposal to permit rezoning of certain lots for the New Method Laundries Ltd., to state their views on the question at a gathering in the City Hall Wednesday night at 7.30.

Investigations were started on a proposal to convert several large city-owned homes into quarters for old age pensioners.

Versailles' Concert Aids Britannia W.A.

W.A. Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a successful concert in the Auditorium, 715 View Street, Wednesday evening, at 8, featuring the Versailles in aid of the war work funds of the W.A. The following taking part in a delightful program of songs, dances, instrumental numbers and comedy, played to a capacity audience: D. Parks, Alf Adams, J. Matheson, Bert Lashmar, Margaret Biegan, Grace Adams, Dorothy Finn, Sid Page, Bert Cartwright, Miss M. Armitage, pianist, G. Todd. Others assisting were: Lighting, Les Dash and W. Murtagh; stage manager, R. Cruikshank. Refreshments were served to the artists afterwards by Mrs. D. Ree, assisted by Mrs. F. Woods; ushers were Mrs. H. Plewes, Miss Gyneth Jones, Mrs. P. Stevenson and Miss A. M. Stevenson; tickets and door, Mrs. M. Blair and Mrs. A. Jones, who also acted as convener.

R.C.A.F. Enlistments

Following three Victorians are among recent enlistments to the R.C.A.F. It is reported by No. 1 Recruiting Station, Vancouver: G. A. Stoner, 606 Frances Avenue; G. F. R. Burrows, 2536 Thompson; F. C. A. Robinson, 914 Arcad.

Ask Works Minister To Visit Cowichan

DUNCAN—The council Tuesday evening decided to join with the Municipality of North Cowichan in requesting the Highway Commission and the Minister of Public Works to spend a day in the Cowichan district for the purpose of hearing representations in regard to the routing of the proposed new Island Highway.

Alderman Cairns was appointed representative to the local farm labor committee on the request of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

The council agreed to put "slow" signs on streets near the new township playground. Request of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce for approval of a resolution asking Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities for reduction in water meter rates was received and filed.

Tax by-law 1943 was given three readings, and a new by-law to provide for the inspection and marking of wood fuel trucks was given three readings, with some amendments to be made.

A total of \$3,100 in Victory Loan bonds will be purchased on sinking fund account. Accounts totaling \$2,978.05 were passed for payment.



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Dry Cleaners Fight Nonessential Rating

Operators of dry-cleaning establishments in Victoria today opened their fight against classification as a nonessential industry, enlisting civic support in their efforts to have federal category action changed.

Telegrams went forward to A. McNamara, director of selective service, from Mayor Andrew McGavin and acting health officer Dr. David Berman, endorsing the position taken by the leaders of the business here.

Mayor McGavin's message drew attention to the health menace entailed in curtailed cleaning and referred to the fire risks which would be created if citizens attempted to do their own dry cleaning in private homes.

Dr. Berman emphasized the abnormal increase in civilian population and inadequate housing conditions here, noted those conditions would give rise to greater prevalence of communicable diseases, and said any curtailment of dry cleaning would present a health menace.

Members engaged in the business, following a Thursday night meeting, outlined their difficulties. At present they were unable to cope with the excessive civilian and military dry-cleaning requirements, they said. The recent order has added to their difficulties.

Great Britain and the United States, they added, had realized the necessity of keeping cleaning plants in operation and had classified the industry as essential. With clothing restrictions emphasizing use of old apparel, cleaning would become increasingly necessary, according to the trade.

Harold Blakey Passes After Long Illness

Harold A. Blakey, well-known businessman of the city and district, passed away early today at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Sandy, Bedfordshire, England, he was 53 years of age.

He enlisted for service in the 1914-18 war and went overseas from Victoria with the 2nd C.M.R.'s and was wounded at Passchendaele. On returning from war service he settled in Brentwood and was active in community life. He was a prime mover in plans leading to the erection of the Brentwood badminton hall and was one of the first directors of Slinger's Winery here.

Mr. Blakey was a member of the Mount Newton Lodge 89, A.F. and A.M. and also the Scottish Rite, Victoria.

He leaves his wife and stepson, Sandy Thomson of the R.C. A.F. on leave, residing at 687 Island Road.

FINDS LUCKY LEAFLETS

Lucky as a four-leaved clover was the find of Elva Wheeler, 426 Niagara, who found four of the Victory Loan Lucky Leaflets and has turned them in to National War Finance headquarters, 531 Bastion Street. In return she received \$4 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Other prize-winners are: Mrs. George Varney, 1531 Edgeware; Mrs. Shirley Merkley, 510 Dundas; Sandra Shaw, 3150 Earl Grey; Jack McNaught, 2537 Fernwood; Joyce Watson, 2567 Estevan; Sheila Craven, 36 Howe; S. Zloty, 1124 Empress; Sheila O'Brien, 1015 Princess; and John Birch, West Vancouver.

Riotous Fighting

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Riotous fighting between two army units occurred Thursday night at Camp Sussex, N.B., it was learned here today.

Military and police authorities declined to make any statement. Reports there had been shooting and that soldiers had been wounded could not be confirmed. Any wounded personnel would customarily be treated in the hospital on the camp grounds. News-men were refused access when they tried to investigate.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to the camp to assist in quelling the disturbance.

The maintenance of soil or organic matter and the use of fertilizers are the two principal factors keeping up the high productivity of potato fields.

TOWN TOPICS

Important business documents were taken by thieves who prowled a car owned by George McAdam, Empress Hotel.

Two more windows were broken at Christ Church Cathedral, H. Thomas, 895 Heywood, caretaker of the church, told police.

A motorist guilty of driving without a driver's license was fined \$5 in city court today. Another driver who parked in a prohibited area was fined \$2.50.

A convention of the Civil Service and Provincial Employees' Association will be held in Vancouver May 30, Jack Logie, spokesman for the executive committee, announced today.

Mayor McGavin and other civic officials are invited to the annual Port Townsend Post No. 26, American Legion Rhododendron Festival on May 22 in a letter received at the City Hall today.

Patronage of Mayor Andrew McGavin for the 50th anniversary concert of the Arion Club at the Royal Victoria Theatre, May 17, was sought in a letter received by the mayor today from the club yesterday.

Copies of a leaflet on control of victory garden pests, received from federal authorities, may be secured from Ald. Duncan McTavish, city parks chairman, on application at his office, 604 Broughton Street.

Considerable damage resulted Thursday when a car driven by Gordon Posey, 1022 Linden, pulling from the north curb of Pembroke, and an army vehicle, driven by Sgt. R. Vermiere, Armories, proceeding east on Pembroke, collided.

The Court of Appeal, completing its Victoria sitting Thursday afternoon, dismissed the appeal of Dr. E. E. Rogers against a Vancouver Supreme Court judgment awarding damages to J. F. Marshall for reported malpractice on the part of the doctor.

Postponement of their May Queen celebrations from May 12 to May 19 was announced by the Esquimalt Community Club Inc. in a letter to the City Council received at the City Hall today. The letter extended the original invitation to the council to attend the function.

"The Battle of Britain" and two other topical films prepared by National Film Board will be shown at the meeting of Victoria and Islands Branch of Canadian Authors' Association in Y.W.C.A. Monday. Miss Louise Noble will be soloist. Mrs. Doris Ferne will review "Hearing a Far Call." Miss M. Eugenie Perry's narrative poem, recently published.

Intoxication charges, which during the liquor drought became less and less common in police court, have been daily occurrences in city police court this week. Today one woman pleaded guilty of being intoxicated on Blanshard Street and an Indian woman, guilty of being intoxicated in a cafe, received suspended sentence because she told the magistrate she had to attend her aunt's funeral.

"Permit me to thank you for the compilation of news of the week embodied in the Victoria Times' weekly letter for the men in the services," says Charles de Macedo, 746 Princess Avenue. "My son just returned on leave informs me how eagerly the boys come around to obtain his copy. One cannot always remember the most interesting and important news spread over a period, and it relieves the sender of an immense amount of perusal to garner all the facts in such a concise form. Such news from the home town is an important feature to a service man, and again let me say 'thanks for your valuable contribution to the men in uniform.'"

Fatalities Reported In Measles Outbreak

Seriousness of the current measles outbreak in Victoria was emphasized today with reception of reports of two fatalities in adjacent municipalities.

One in Saanich last week was positively identified as measles. Confirmation was lacking on the other in another municipality.

In the city itself 25 more cases were reported in the last two days, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 365, mainly since the start of April. Health officials repeated their warnings to parents to treat the disease seriously, to prevent children from getting up and out too early, to report all cases to the health department in whose jurisdiction they occur and to consult their physicians without delay.

Stutterers are unfit for combat military service because their speech defect is usually a symptom of an underlying nervous condition.

How Victorians Help to Build Up Victory Loan Quota

What Victorians are doing for the Victory Loan...

Twelve-year-old twins, Richard and Douglas Bell, 1931 Bell Street, proudly signed their names to two \$50 cheques yesterday to buy a Victory Bond each. The lads made their money cutting lawns, throwing in wood for the neighbors and working at other odd jobs, and 'sacrificing' shows to save every penny.

One couple are avid stamp collectors, and through the years have built up a stamp collection valued at many hundreds of dollars. They have decided to sell the collection to invest the money realized in Victory Bonds. Firms as well as individuals are doing all they can to boost the loan. One Victoria retail establishment set a winning precedent when a down-payment on a Victory Bond was donated to every one of its 30 employees.

The National War Finance office of the following incident as typical of the little but genuine sacrifices being made.

A bond salesman called at a house on Pandora Avenue Thursday and was invited into the house. Seated at the table was a young lady and a little boy about three years of age. They were very busy shaking coppers out of a piggy bank. When the salesman informed them that he was selling Victory Bonds, the lady stated that she was just finding out if there were enough coppers in the child's piggy bank to make the first payment on a bond for him.

On inquiry the salesman was informed that the husband had been overseas for three years on active service, and that he had not seen his little boy.

The application was duly signed. The lady's name was Mrs. Mysie Weeks-Little, 1354 Pandora Avenue.

New B.C. Companies

Incorporations at the Legislative Buildings during the week were: Central Hotel Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Prince Rupert; Aspol Motors Ltd., \$60,000, Dawson Creek; Rupert Bakeries Ltd., \$10,000, Prince Rupert; Cariboo Metals Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Capitol Barber Shop Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Launderland Ltd., \$30,000, Penticton; Gordon Latham Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver. McIlwaine Bros. Transfer Ltd., \$20,000, with 20,000 \$1 shares and Clifford and Wm. McIlwaine as directors, was the only Victoria incorporation.

Societies: The Truck Logging Association, Qualicum Beach; L'Association Canadienne Francoise de Vancouver, Vancouver. Co-operative Societies Act: Kensington Co-operative Association, Cloverdale.

Junior Y.M.C.A. Boys Close Winter Program

More than 100 men, women and boys attended the closing program of winter activities for Junior membership of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department, at the "Y" Thursday night.

It was a "parents and boys" night, and following a display in the gym, members of the boys' work committee and their wives were hosts and hostesses at a social hour. Magistrate H. C. Hall welcomed the guests.

Moving pictures and pictures of "Y" activities were shown by Maurice Pickering, and musical numbers were given by Raymond Clark, accordionist. Mrs. Helen Simpson announced the program. Similar arrangements have been made for the Prep Class of the Boys' Department, who will hold their closing program tonight.

Commemorative Plates To Aid Dutch Babies

W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, consul for the Netherlands in B.C. and the Yukon, arrived in the city today to distribute the commemorative plates struck in honor of the birth in Canada of Princess Margriet Franciska of Holland.

The plates, work of refugee artists, were made in New York. It is the first time in centuries that plates, commemorating the birth of a member of the Netherlands Royal Family, have not been made in Holland, states the consul.

In this instance, proceeds from the sale of the plates will go towards a fund to provide clothes for babies in Holland after the war.

The quota for B.C., 200 plates, has almost been disposed of, with 30 plates being assigned to Vancouver Island.

Back From Britain

Lieut. John Hugh Kelly, who left Victoria soon after the outbreak of war as a sergeant in the P.P.C.L.I., returned home this afternoon from Britain.

His wife lives at 1303 Haultain while his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Kelly, live at 1412 Denman.

Gains Commission



PO, Vernon B. Gilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Gilson, 2562 Cavendish Avenue, was home last week-end on a brief visit, after graduating with his wings and a commission from the flying school at Claresholm, Alberta.

Dog Sea Survivor Will Bark for Bonds

"Posh," Victoria's famous canine survivor from the Weyburn disaster will "Bark for Bonds" at a Victory Loan rally Saturday afternoon at 3 at the View Street platform, when Capt. H. R. Lumby will act as master of ceremonies.

The event will follow a special program at the Victoria Machinery Depot when gates will be thrown open for a conducted tour of the various machine shops at noon. Taking place during shipyard workers' noon rest period, the public will be able to see the keel of one of the new ships just being laid, another hull halfway constructed, and the final outfitting of another. The tour will be under the auspices of J. Rennie, shipyard manager.

Wins \$1,484 Damages Against B.C. Electric

Damages totaling \$1,484.80 and costs were awarded Hartwick Oliver Rud against the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. in a Supreme Court judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith today.

Rud claimed for injuries caused when struck by a B.C. Electric street car Dec. 28, near the Esquimalt terminus. "I find that this accident," said Mr. Justice Smith's judgment, "was due to lack of alertness on the part of the street car operator, which in the circumstances amounted to negligence. I can see no negligence in the conduct of the plaintiff."

"There will accordingly be judgment in his favor as follows: Special damages, \$284.80; general damages, \$1,200. He will also have his costs."

Rud originally sued for approximately \$8,000.

He was represented by P. J. Sinnott, with Roy Manzer and Ralph Mathews appearing for the B.C. Electric.

Pipe Band to Play For Loan Tonight

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, performing tonight from 7.30 to 8.30, at the View Street platform on behalf of the Victory Loan, will, for the first time, play a medley of modern airs in addition to the usual selection of marches, reels and strathspeys.

Under the direction of Miss Nellie Small, who has acquired much experience as leader of pipe bands in Toronto and Saskatoon, Ohio and Mexico, the girls will present a lively program of songs and dances accompanied by the R.C.A.S.C. band.

Featured on the entertainment will be the comedienne of the troupe, Miss Barbara McVie, who will sing several humorous songs, among them the famous "Don't Be Angry With Me, Sergeant," which Gracie Fields requested last week.

Others taking part in tonight's rally will be Peggy McVie, Helen McLeod and Thelma Whyte, accompanied by Pipe-Major Nancy Chalmers and Sgt. Mara Mayhew.

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band is well known on Vancouver Island, especially to the troops, for whom they have given 69 performances to date.

Milk production is reduced more rapidly by too little water than by the lack of other nutrient.

Orders Trial Sent To Another Court

Trial of Pte. Richard Brooks, R.C.O.C., charged with breaking and entering the store of O. L. Wilby at 55 Simcoe, will be transferred to another court on order of Magistrate H. C. Hall who today in city police court heard evidence for the prosecution.

"I feel this is a case that should be referred to another court. I'm going to treat this as a preliminary hearing," the magistrate said.

Brooks was remanded until Monday.

The entire case for the prosecution rests on one left thumbprint which fingerprint experts, David Donaldson of the city police and A. G. Carmichael of the B.C. police, identified as similar to that of the accused.

The fingerprint was found on glass of the broken window through which, Mr. Wilby testified, he believed the accused entered and left the building.

Detective Donaldson testified that while he was in the city lock-up Brooks had asked him what he thought he would get if he pleaded guilty of breaking and entering. Detective Donaldson said he told the accused it was up to the magistrate. Brooks at the time said "I didn't steal anything out of there," Donaldson said.

Detective George Clayards said he found a box of groceries valued at about \$56 outside the broken window.

Mr. Wilby testified he had seen a man in soldier's uniform run past the building while he was inside investigating the incident.

Brooks is defended by Stuart Henderson. Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, conducted the case for the crown.

'Smiles,' R.A.F. Show, At Royal Wednesday

One of the feature attractions of the new R.A.F. "Smiles" Show to be held at Royal Victoria Theatre Wednesday next at 8.30 will be Hughie Green, the famous British film, stage and radio star, who will appear as a guest artist. This noted British actor is a pilot officer of the R.C.A.F. and has made films in Hollywood and appearances on the New York stage.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., 1130 Douglas Street. Net profits will be donated to the Solarium and British Save the Children Fund.

Post Clerk Guilty Of Stealing Letter

Edgar Madden Dunn, postal clerk, pleaded guilty in city police court today to charges of stealing a letter and of opening a letter. He was remanded for sentence to Saturday when postal inspectors from Vancouver will be here to give evidence.

Police, who have been searching for Dunn since last Tuesday, arrested him at Jordan River Thursday.

Dunn had been working at the main post office here for about a year. He was discharged from the army.

Asked for Harry

Going to his hotel room Thursday Paymaster Lt.-Cmdr. E. Sillett, R.C.N.R., saw a youth come through his room door.

The youth politely apologized for entering the wrong room and said he was "looking for Harry."

A check revealed two cheques valued at \$30 had been stolen.

Cmdr. Sillett has enlisted the help of city detectives to locate the youth.

Stiffer Sentences

A warning that persons guilty of taking autos without the consent of the owners would in future be subject to stiffer sentences if the number of cases of this kind did not decrease, was made by Magistrate H. C. Hall Thursday as he fined Gnr. Daryl R. Felton \$35.

Felton pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Wednesday of taking a car from the Six Mile House.

Charles Dickinson was fined \$15 for failing to report an accident to police.

Wing Cmdr. Blatchford, Edmonton, Missing

EDMONTON (CP)—Wing Cmdr. Howard P. Blatchford, D.F.C., of Edmonton, leader of a squadron of Spitfire pilots overseas, is missing after air operations, word received here said. One of Edmonton's best-known fliers, he has several enemy planes to his credit. He is the son of the late Kenneth Blatchford, former mayor of Edmonton. The airport here—Blatchford Field—was named after Wing Cmdr. Blatchford's father.

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Victoria's Chinese Invest for Victory

Quon Yen, chairman of the Fourth Victory Loan and an influential Chinese businessman, is setting about a vigorous campaign for the prosecution of the Victoria Chinese drive. He and his aides, Joseph Hope and George Joe, have organized a booth at Figsard and Government, at which subscriptions to Victory Bonds are sold daily between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9.

An outdoor showing of the war picture "Pincers on Japan" will be shown at the Figsard-Government corner Saturday night from 9 to 10 and on Sunday afternoon loudspeakers will broadcast music from the Chinese Musical Society. Prominent Chinese will address their fellow-countrymen on the Victory Loan and the R.C.A.S.C. band will contribute selections from 3 to 4.

A. G. Portway, liaison officer for the Chinese Victory Loan, commends the Chinese for the substantial effort they are making to the success of the loan, and anticipates no difficulty in raising the quota.

50c Shipyard Rate Too Low, Says Union

VANCOUVER (CP)—At least 600 Vancouver shipyard workers are unable to maintain a decent living standard on their present wage of 50 cents an hour, says a survey prepared by the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau and released by the Deck and Shipyard Workers' Union. The report said these wages were below the minimum approved by Canadian health authorities as sufficient to enable a budget permitting proper nourishment, clothing and medical care.

Gable Over Antwerp

LONDON (AP)—Capt. Clark Gable went on his first raid in the Flying Fortress attack May 4 of Antwerp, and "enjoyed it and learned a lot," the U.S. 8th Air Force today quoted him as saying. Gable, former film star, flew as an observer on a fortress which went through the raid without encountering enemy planes and sustained only two small flak holes.

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Reuters' report came through a neutral country and one witness was quoted as saying: "There seems no doubt that Stettin would have been totally destroyed if

Picks Up 500 Survivors**Victoria Skipper Fought Off Planes and U-Boats**

Home again after battling U-boats and enemy aircraft in the chill waters off Iceland, off the sun-kissed beaches of the Mediterranean and in the bleak wastes of the Atlantic, Lieut. John Every Clayton of 2187 Guernsey, captain of the Canadian corvette Shediac, has packed into two years enough war for a lifetime. But he is only home for a comparatively brief leave and is awaiting his next assignment with interest. Meanwhile, he wants to talk not of the exploits of his own ship but of the almost unbelievable heroism and fortitude of men of the Merchant Navy.

"Their job is colossal," Lieut. Clayton said. "They carry on constantly under terrible conditions and in the face of all dangers. You can't say too much for them."

The jaunty skipper of the Shediac knows his subject. "In two years we picked up more than 500 survivors, some of them in very bad shape after drifting a long time. Once we picked up 131 at one time and landed them New Year's Eve." (He mentioned the date to indicate the weather season.)

Even if he would not talk much of his own experiences, the telling of them is made possible by the presence on his ship of a British war correspondent who was aboard the Shediac on a 1,000-mile trip to Gibraltar and back. On that voyage alone, the correspondent said, the little warship: Had fights with long-range German bombers which shadowed them for three days, and dropped bombs twice;

EVENTFUL TRIP
Picked up survivors in an open boat from a torpedoed freighter; Found another cargo ship out of control, her men still on board, and by protecting this sitting target for two days and a night, out in the loneliness of the Atlantic until tugs arrived, saved the United Nations a great cargo of ammunition;

Fought a U-boat while gunners were fighting off air attacks, and Had so many subsequent battles with U-boats that depth charges were exhausted three times.

The Victoria skipper might have returned to port but, instead, went scouring the seas to borrow more depth charges from other warships in the vicinity, just as one might borrow a lawnmower from a neighbor, and resumed the long fight.

It was another Vancouver Island officer, Sub-Lt. Robin Bush of Maple Bay, who heralded the signal of approaching battle on the Gibraltar run when he shouted:

"F.W.K.'s (Focke-Wulf Kuriers) approaching Green Nine O, Sir." There was a Catalina with the convoy intended to locate and depth-bomb U-boats, but she took off to try to head one of the Nazi aircraft off.

SHEER GALLANTRY
"That decision," says Lieut. Clayton, "was sheer gallantry. A Catalina is more than a mile a minute slower than an F.W.K." After the two planes began discharging tracer bullets the Catalina started to drop and the crew of the Shediac groaned. "Sub-

12 Face Prison And Heavy Fines

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Possible sentences of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fines face each of 10 men and two women convicted of conspiracy to violate the wartime sedition act through activities of Mankind United.

Federal Judge Leon R. Yankwich ordered the 12, at liberty on bail, to appear for sentence Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Four other reputed members of the group, described by government officials as a secret, semi-religious organization, were acquitted by a 12-man jury which rendered its verdict Thursday night after 14 hours' deliberation. Trial of the 16, all California residents, required five weeks.

Accusations against various defendants, contained in the testimony of government witnesses, included:

Opposition to selective service by some, who also discouraged the purchase of war bonds; assertions that attacks by submarines on the west coast were not made by Japanese, but were propaganda reports of "war-lords"; glorification of Hitler as the foe of "hidden rulers" responsible for the war.

there had been any wind the night of the raid or the two days following.

During the attack, the account continued, authorities appealed to Berlin for extra fire brigades, only to be refused.



LIEUT. J.E. CLAYTON, R.C.N.R.

but the Admiralty still has to decide whether or not the Shediac is to be officially credited therewith.

PLANES RETURN

Next day the Focke-Wulf Kurier returned and the ship-plane battle was resumed until the aircraft were driven off. It became a daily occurrence until one after

noon torpedoes were loosed among the convoy without warning. The F.W.K.'s had done their work well and a U-boat pack was waiting to intercept. One ship was hit aft and the Shediac went into violent action again, dropping depth charges all over the sea and picking up nine survivors from the stricken ship.

That night the Shediac came on a freighter out of control. Signals were exchanged and finally the Victoria skipper, megaphoned across:

"I intend to stay with you until tugs arrive to tow you into port. They are on their way. Cheer up."

The freighter was loaded with ammunition and it was a long night of waiting until morning came, and with it other escort vessels and tugs.

Then came a night in port and to sea the next day for more chapters in the long story of the corvettes, the little ships that Goebbels calls "failures," but the same ships the U-boats fear.

Back in Victoria, Lieut. Clayton is glad of the rest, but one can't escape the belief that he hopes it is corvette or a frigate he goes to when he returns to duty.

From Britain:

Lord Blyth, 74, died at Goring Heath, Oxfordshire.

H. Oliver, 68, ex-serviceman of Chelmsford, England, has knitted 28 scarfs for the forces.

Appealing for shorter telephone conversations, the British General Post Office says calls increased from 117,000,000 in 1939 to 149,000,000 in 1942.

David Bailey of Little Thurrock, Essex, who never has traveled by automobile or bus nor been to a theatre, celebrated his 102nd birthday by going for a walk.

Last of Ipswich's four-in-hand coachmen, Herbert Barber, 78, died in that town. He drove the German Empress and Crown Prince when they visited Felixstowe before the First Great War.

Children at a Hammersmith, England, school were shown their first lemon by their teacher and asked what it was. Lemons are almost unheard-of in Britain

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"SALADA" TEA

since the war started so it was not too hard to understand why one child identified the lemon as a banana.

The 5,000 people of Walbrook district of Coseley near Wolverhampton, England, are afraid they'll soon be on their uppers. The reason is that their only cobbler, William Mann, has been called up for the army.

Austerity wear in Eire comes in on March 31 and on that day by decree of the Supplies De-

partment, shirts will be made of cotton print or flannelette, perfectly plain, and will be two inches shorter.

The Marquis of Ailsa, head of a family which made Scottish history, died in his 71st year. Among those who fell at Flodden was the first Earl of Cassilis (the marquis also held this title) and another member of the family attended Margaret of Scotland when she married the Dauphin of France in 1436.

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Dorothy Dix:

SMILES THAT SWEEP AWAY LOVE

Dear Miss Dix: During my life I have received some bad deals from Fate, but I have acquired an exaggerated ability to smile when I am hurt. I find that the more keenly I am hurt, the more convincingly I can smile. It is a defence mechanism, but it works for me as a liability instead of an asset.

In this way, I am in love with a man who is younger than I am and with whom I am associated in business, but he does not seem to respond, and I feel that a strong factor in the situation is that this ability of mine to keep smiling prevents him from realizing how much I care for him.

Would it be better for me to let myself go to pieces in order to show him how I feel about him, or am I right in keeping my head up and remaining calm, which he may misinterpret?

Answer: All the men I have ever known like cheerful women and have a perfect horror of women who make scenes, so I don't believe that if you let yourself go to pieces and wailed and wept over this gentleman's indifference, you would get him to care for you.

Still, you never can tell how a man will react to any situation. It might be that he would be so

moved by your exhibition of affection that he would pat you on the back and say: "There, there, little girl, don't cry. I'm yours." Or he might flee from you. But, at any rate, you would have had a showdown and found out whether you would have to call upon your defence mechanism and put on the smile that won't come off to hide your broken heart, or whether you could grin like the Cheshire cat because you had found out that your youthful lover returned your affection.

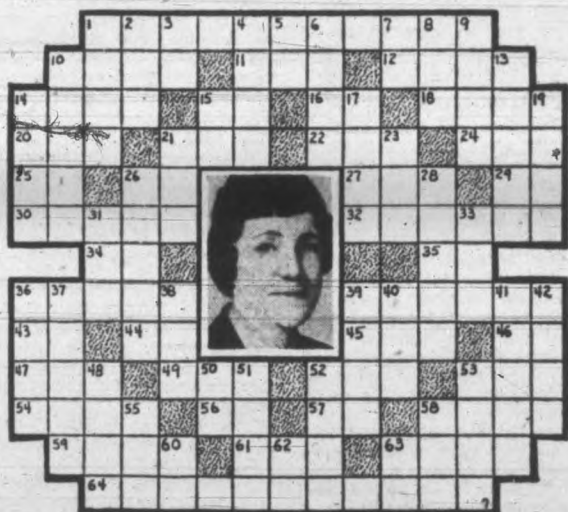
BORED HUSBAND

Dear Miss Dix: Every time I suggest anything to my husband he shuts his eyes and mumbles: "Oh, God, now what?" How do you interpret this?

MRS. A. K.

Answer: I should say that he is extremely bored and feels that he has come to the limit of human endurance. Could it be, by any chance, that you are a nagger and that you tell him over and over again to do the same thing, or that you harp on some mistake he has made and that he would like to forget? But whatever motivates your husband's prayer for endurance, I would suggest that you take stock of your home conversation and see what it is that you talk about that makes him so weary, and try to get a new and more sparkling line.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 46 Behold! | VERTICAL | 1 Shoe. | 15 Deciliter. |
| 1 Pictured U.S. military nurse. | 47 Abstract being. | 2 Put. | (abbr.). | |
| 3 Florence. | 49 Vapor. | 3 Near. | 17 Cultivate. | |
| 10 Garment. | 52 Part of mouth. | 4 Not warm. | 19 Lampreys. | |
| 11 Boat paddle. | 53 Wager. | 5 Laughter sound. | 21 Type measures. | |
| 12 Close by. | 34 Beloved. | 6 Out of. | 23 Stain. | |
| 14 Nautical hail. | 56 Compass point. | 7 Half an em. | 26 Change. | |
| 15 Perform. | 57 That one. | 8 Permit. | 28 Prepares for publication. | |
| 16 From. | 58 Weight allowance. | 10 Tip of a fox's brush. | 31 Limb. | |
| 18 Loyal. | 59 Pack. | 13 Pertaining to farms. | 33 Collection of sayings. | |
| 20 Rodent. | 61 Disfigure. | 14 She is an American. | 36 Old. | |
| 21 Cloth measure. | 63 Harbor. | | 37 Roman date. | |
| 22 Angry. | 64 Instruction. | | 38 Piece of wood. | |
| 24 Before. | | | 39 Lure. | |
| 25 Military. | | | 40 Serpent. | |

- (Answer to previous puzzle)
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| 26 Part of "be." | LAKE | TOTAL | ERIE |
| 27 Cereal grain. | OREL | TRIBE | NOSE |
| 29 Morindin dye. | PEAKS | LEET | SARS |
| 30 Shouts. | STALE | TRAIN | |
| 32 Decorations. | OD ON | LAKE | SNEER |
| 34 And (Latin). | EAR | LAKE | SNEER |
| 35 Within. | SIEVE | ERIE | COAL |
| 36 She is an of mercy. | EN | AANI | COAL |
| 39 Philippine peninsula. | APRON | HOVER | |
| 43 Proceed. | BARON | ULE | EDILE |
| 44 International language. | AVER | DREAM | GAIT |
| 45 Donkey. | NESS | NETTY | ESTE |

Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Uncle Ray

Inca Indians Raised White Potatoes When Spaniards Came

The turkey is not a native bird of Turkey, and the Irish potato is not a native plant of Ireland.

The white potato, as we may better call it, was first found in South America. The Inca Indians were raising it when the Spaniards first entered Peru.

About four centuries ago, potatoes were taken to Spain. Later they were grown in the Netherlands, France and Italy.

The exact date when white potatoes were first planted in the British Isles is not known, but both Sir John Hawkins and Sir Francis Drake have been given credit for taking them back home from the New World.

One record says that potatoes obtained by Drake in the West Indies were planted in Ireland in 1586. This record, however, may refer to the sweet potato, which belongs to a different family than the white.

In any case the white potato was planted in Ireland at an early date, and it became important there. When other crops failed,



Seed potatoes, with well-sprouted "eyes" used in planting.

potatoes usually grew well enough, and that saved the Irish from famine more than once. The time came when they depended on white potatoes more than on any other crop.

The white potato is said to have been planted in North America for the first time in 1719, by Scotch-Irish settlers in New Hampshire. It is that true, the South American vegetable traveled both ways across the Atlantic before reaching our continent.

Potatoes now grow in most inhabited parts of the earth. In Russia, Poland and Germany, they are close to being "the staff of life," and in wartime they have been used in making "potato bread."

White potatoes will grow in almost any climate. They have been raised with a little success even around the Arctic Circle!

Sweet potatoes, on the other hand, are the actual plant roots. They are believed to be natives of North America as well as South America. They may also be native to Africa and Asia.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

When tea was first introduced into Europe, people were advised to drink 40 or 50 cups a day of this "divine herb."



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